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Introduction

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During the last decade, Rhode Island and its people have experienced significant social and economic change. From Burrillville to Block Island, from Woonsocket to Westerly, recent demographic and employment trends have impacted the lives of all Rhode Islanders. Incorporating information collected by the United States Department of Commerce and the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, **State of the State** depicts changes that occurred during the final decade of the twentieth century.

Population diversity based on age, sex, race and ethnicity, as well as educational attainment, labor force statistics and English language proficiency* of local residents, is encapsulated in the statistical profiles for each of Rhode Island’s thirty-nine communities. An overview of local private sector employment and wages by major economic sector is also provided.

State of the State shows how Rhode Island continues to evolve through population diversity, education and employment.

* English language proficiency, or the ability to “Speak English” – Under our definition, an individual is considered to be proficient in the English language if the “Language Spoken at Home” is English, or if in addition to a native language spoken at home, the individual speaks English “well” or “very well.”

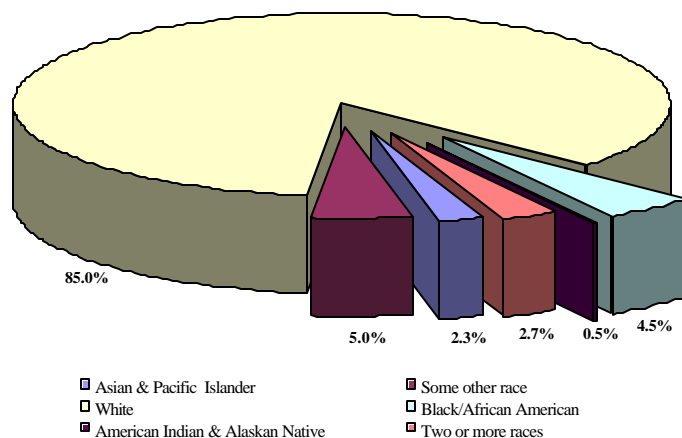
The State of Rhode Island

Rhode Island, located along the I-95 corridor in southeastern New England, is a desirable location for residence, business and relaxation. Narragansett Bay serves as a natural gateway to the Atlantic, providing employers with convenient access to the eastern seaboard and ports around the world. With miles of sandy beaches, picturesque rocky shoreline and history around every corner, the Ocean State is a popular vacation spot for travelers near and far. Its rich, diverse culture is reflected in the eclectic mix of shops and restaurants scattered throughout Rhode Island's many neighborhoods and villages. A growing economy, diverse citizenry and revitalized culture continues to make Rhode Island a delightful place for people to live and work.

Between 1990 and 2000, Rhode Island's population continued to grow and diversify with the addition of 44,855 (+4.5%) residents. Large numeric gains occurred among the Black/African American (+8,047) and Asian & Pacific Islander (+5,907) groups. The White population was the only racial group to decrease in size during the ten-year period. Their share of the total population fell from 91.4 percent in 1990 to 85.0 percent in 2000.

In terms of ethnicity, the Hispanic/Latino community, which spans multiple racial groups, nearly doubled in size during this period and accounted for 8.7 percent of all Rhode Islanders in 2000. In 1990, just 4.6 percent of residents fell into this group. Of the State's 90,820 Hispanic/Latino residents, 28.0 percent were Puerto Rican, 6.5 percent Mexican, and 1.2 percent Cuban.

Rhode Island Population Diversity, 2000



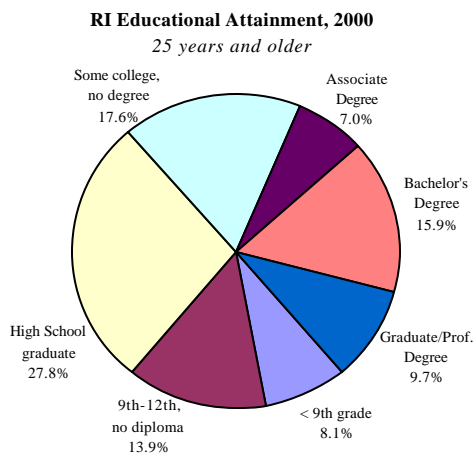
On a community basis, the largest numerical gain occurred in the Capital City, Providence (+12,890), followed by South Kingstown (+3,290), Cranston (+3,209) and Lincoln (+2,853). On a percentage basis, West Greenwich (+45.6%), Richmond (+35.0%), and Charlestown (+21.3%) reported the largest increases. Seven of the State's thirty-nine communities experienced a decline in population during this period, including Middletown (-2,126), Newport (-1,752) and East Providence (-1,692).

Census Demographic Data			
	1990	2000	
Population			
Total Population	1,003,464	1,048,319	
Male	481,496	503,635	
Female	521,968	544,684	
16 years +	801,625	827,797	
25 years +	657,416	693,890	
65 years +	150,547	152,402	
White	917,375	891,191	
Black/African American	38,861	46,908	
American Indian & Alaskan Native	4,071	5,121	
Asian & Pacific Islander	18,325	24,232	
Some other race	24,832	52,616	
Two or more races	-	28,251	
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	45,752	90,820	
Educational Attainment			
Population (25+)	658,956	694,573	
< 9th grade	72,842	56,312	
9th-12th, no diploma	111,502	96,774	
High School graduate	194,064	192,914	
Some college, no degree	99,092	122,261	
Associate Degree	41,296	48,495	
Bachelor's Degree	88,634	110,175	
Graduate/Prof. Degree	51,526	67,642	
Labor Force Status			
Population (16+)	801,625	827,797	
Civilian Labor Force	522,603	530,590	
Employed	487,913	500,731	
Unemployed	34,690	29,859	
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	5.6%	
Not in Labor Force	271,509	293,444	
% Employed Outside of RI	12.2%	14.4%	
Language Spoken at Home, 2000			
Population (18-64)	648,091	100.0%	
Speak English	618,968	95.5%	
Speak Spanish	18,390	2.8%	
Speak Other Indo-European	7,347	1.1%	
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	2,974	0.5%	
Speak other languages	412	0.1%	

Rhode Island continued...

In 2000, 95.5 percent of Ocean State residents (age 18 to 64) reported having a proficient understanding of the English language. Under our definition, English proficiency includes not only those who speak just English, but also those people who speak another language AND English "well" or "very well." For example, of the 52,939 (8.2%) Rhode Islanders who spoke some level of Spanish at home, 42.9 percent (22,728) also spoke English "very well" and an additional 22.3 percent (11,821) spoke English "well." In contrast, 34.7 percent (18,390) of the State's Spanish-speaking population spoke English "not well" or "not at all."

There was noticeable improvement in the educational attainment of Ocean State residents 25 years and older. Between 1990 and 2000, the share of people with college degrees (associate, bachelor's and graduate) was on the rise, increasing from 27.5 percent to 32.6 percent. The percentage of Rhode Islanders with some college-level education increased to 17.6 percent, while the share of residents without a high school diploma decreased from 28 percent in 1990 to 22 percent in 2000.



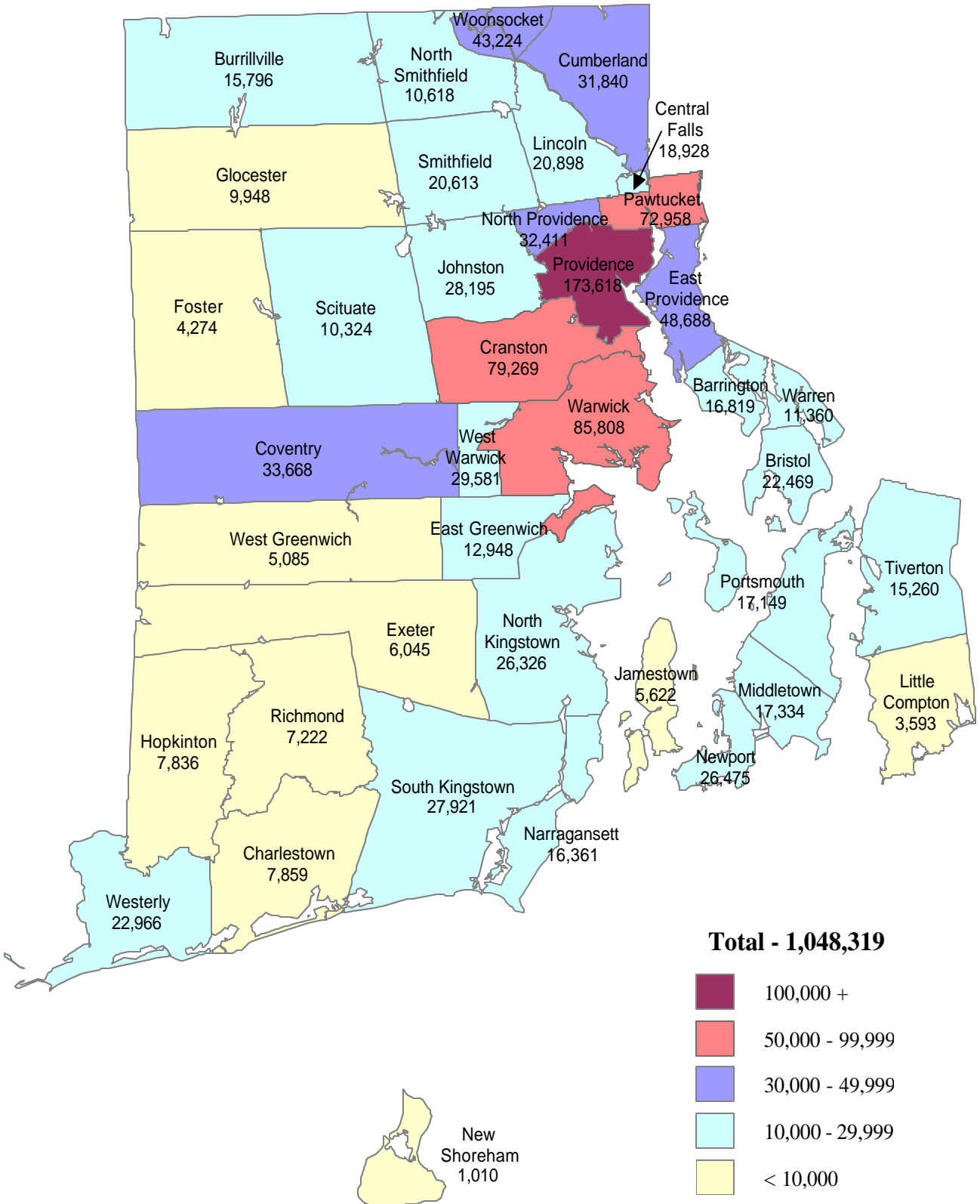
Between 1992 and 2001, private sector employers added 44,576 jobs to the economy, a 12.4 percent increase. Thirty-three communities reported increased employment, including Warwick (+7,823), Cranston (+5,035), Providence (+5,001), Smithfield (+3,596) and Lincoln (+3,204). During this period, six cities and towns experienced declines in private sector employment. Pawtucket (-1,931) lost the most jobs, followed by Central Falls (-1,127), North Providence (-690) and Woonsocket (-628). Employment gains were noted in nearly all sectors of the economy, with the largest occurring in Services (+29,721), Retail Trade (+15,832) and Construction (+6,325). Manufacturing (-19,450) was the only major sector to report job losses during the period.

In 2000, 14.4 percent of Rhode Island's workforce was employed out of state compared to 12.2 percent in 1990. Of these 70,621 commuters, 79.5 percent travelled to Massachusetts and 16.0 percent to Connecticut.

<i>Private Sector Employment</i>	<i>1992</i>			<i>2001</i>		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	29,421	360,394	\$23,391	32,948	404,970	\$32,186
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	661	2,502	\$17,788	853	3,599	\$23,670
Construction	3,525	12,223	\$29,321	3,502	18,548	\$40,050
Manufacturing	2,946	89,346	\$27,521	2,539	69,896	\$37,865
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	863	14,423	\$28,747	1,091	16,741	\$38,528
Wholesale Trade	2,890	17,923	\$31,145	3,065	18,799	\$45,292
Retail Trade	6,402	72,886	\$14,060	6,163	88,718	\$19,044
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,913	24,395	\$30,829	2,346	30,731	\$46,806
Services	9,870	125,734	\$22,239	12,061	155,455	\$31,162

Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English, 2000		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
18 to 64 years old	648,091	
<u>Speak only English</u>	521,515	
% of age group	80.5%	
<u>Speak Spanish</u>	52,939	
% of age group	8.2%	
Speak English "very well"	22,728	42.9%
Speak English "well"	11,821	22.3%
Speak English "not well"	12,418	23.5%
Speak English "not at all"	5,972	11.3%
<u>Speak Other Indo-European</u>	54,854	
% of age group	8.5%	
Speak English "very well"	35,624	64.9%
Speak English "well"	11,883	21.7%
Speak English "not well"	6,536	11.9%
Speak English "not at all"	811	1.5%
<u>Speak Asian/Pacific Island</u>	14,317	
% of age group	2.2%	
Speak English "very well"	7,005	48.9%
Speak English "well"	4,338	30.3%
Speak English "not well"	2,591	18.1%
Speak English "not at all"	383	2.7%
<u>Speak other languages</u>	4,466	
% of age group	0.7%	
Speak English "very well"	3,147	70.5%
Speak English "well"	907	20.3%
Speak English "not well"	361	8.1%
Speak English "not at all"	51	1.1%

RI Population 2000



Barrington

The Town of Barrington is located nine miles southeast of Providence and is bounded by Narragansett Bay to the west and south. Its beautiful neighborhoods and estates, along with its seaside location, make the community a fine choice for residence and business.

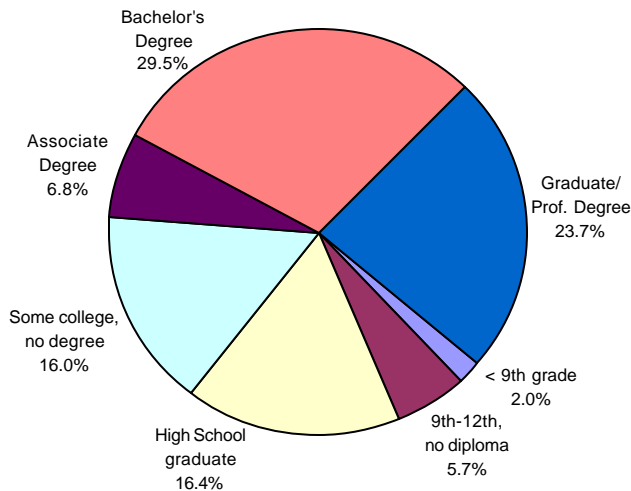
Barrington experienced a 6.1 percent population increase between 1990 and 2000, growing from 15,849 to 16,819 residents. Remaining predominately composed of White residents during this period, the Town's largest minority group, Asian & Pacific Islanders, accounted for 1.8 percent of the local population in 2000.

From 1990 to 2000, the educational levels of Barrington residents showed positive signs of improvement. In 2000, 60 percent of Barrington's adult population (25 years and older) had a college degree (associate, bachelor's or advanced), while an additional 16 percent had completed some college-level courses. This compares favorably to 1990 when just 54 percent of local residents had college degrees.

Between 1992 and 2001, private Manufacturing employment in Barrington fell by 73.6 percent, losing 142 industry jobs. However, employment gains in Services (+282) and Retail Trade (+102) helped offset these losses and raise total private employment in Barrington by 338 jobs, an increase of 19.4 percent.

In 2000, 16.6 percent of the local workforce were employed outside of Rhode Island, an increase of 1.9 percentage points over its 1990 level.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	15,849	16,819
Male	7,705	8,197
Female	8,144	8,622
16 years +	12,303	12,561
25 years +	10,742	11,210
65 years +	2,173	2,471
White	15,611	16,209
Black/African American	52	115
American Indian & Alaskan Native	6	19
Asian & Pacific Islander	152	297
Some other race	28	43
Two or more races	-	136
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	125	177
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	10,773	11,195
< 9th grade	313	222
9th-12th, no diploma	886	633
High School graduate	1,972	1,836
Some college, no degree	1,752	1,788
Associate Degree	851	759
Bachelor's Degree	2,786	3,306
Graduate/Prof. Degree	2,213	2,651
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	12,303	12,561
Civilian Labor Force	8,232	8,233
Employed	7,904	7,900
Unemployed	328	333
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.0%
Not in Labor Force	4,058	4,310
% Employed Outside of RI	14.7%	16.6%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	9,620	100.0%
Speak English	9,570	99.5%
Speak Spanish	8	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	34	0.4%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	8	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	315	1,744	\$18,425	410	2,082	\$26,789
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	10	40	\$17,547	16	42	\$21,137
Construction	46	117	\$25,823	52	175	\$35,402
Manufacturing	9	193	\$21,366	11	51	\$43,912
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	8	66	\$26,103	8	53	\$35,988
Wholesale Trade	31	46	\$39,481	54	75	\$71,672
Retail Trade	61	492	\$13,757	56	594	\$18,030
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	22	94	\$23,053	30	116	\$39,752
Services	123	694	\$16,983	183	976	\$24,435

Bristol

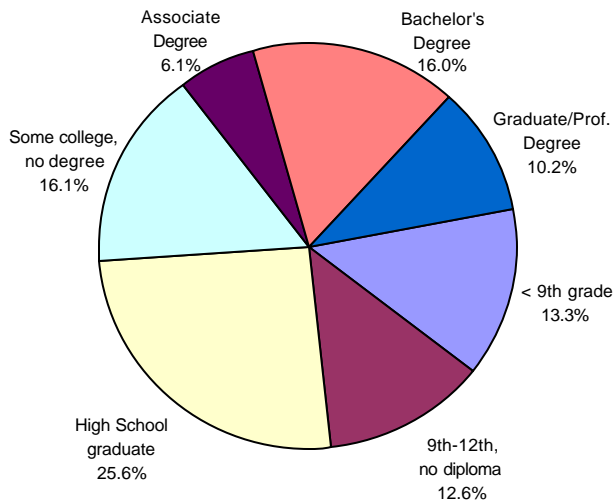
Bristol owns the reputation as “America’s Most Patriotic City.” Starting in 1785, its annual Fourth of July celebration is the nation’s oldest continuing celebration of its kind. Combined with its many beaches, miles of picturesque shoreline on Narragansett Bay and beautiful green space, such as Colt State Park, Bristol is a desirable location to live, work and vacation.

The Town’s total population increased by 3.9 percent between 1990 and 2000, adding 844 residents. Mainly composed of English-speaking, White residents, the largest minority group in the area, Hispanic/Latino, accounted for just 1.3 percent of the local population in 2000.

Between 1992 and 2001, Bristol added 1,373 (+30.3%) private sector jobs. Each of the eight major industrial sectors increased their employment during this period, including Retail Trade (+414), Services (+333), Manufacturing (+299) and Construction (+145). More than 13 percent of workers residing in Bristol commuted to jobs outside of Rhode Island in 2000. This represented a 1.7 percentage point increase over its 1990 level.

Educational attainment in Bristol showed positive signs of improvement between 1990 and 2000. The number of residents 25 years and older without a high school diploma fell from 35.0 percent in 1990 to 25.9 percent in 2000. Meanwhile, the number of people in Bristol reporting an associate (6.1%), bachelor's (16.0%) or graduate (10.2%) degree are all up over their 1990 level. Overall, 32.4 percent of the local population had a college degree in 2000, compared to 23.9 percent in 1990.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	21,625	22,469
Male	10,620	10,834
Female	11,005	11,635
16 years +	17,808	18,540
25 years +	13,972	14,966
65 years +	3,520	3,969
White	21,362	21,826
Black/African American	99	140
American Indian & Alaskan Native	22	37
Asian & Pacific Islander	100	161
Some other race	42	74
Two or more races	-	231
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	410	289
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	13,972	14,994
< 9th grade	2,647	1,999
9th-12th, no diploma	2,237	1,887
High School graduate	3,906	3,837
Some college, no degree	1,843	2,414
Associate Degree	592	921
Bachelor's Degree	1,752	2,402
Graduate/Prof. Degree	995	1,534
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	17,808	18,540
Civilian Labor Force	11,607	11,777
Employed	10,758	11,229
Unemployed	849	548
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	4.7%
Not in Labor Force	6,087	6,755
% Employed Outside of RI	11.5%	13.2%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	14,052	100.0%
Speak English	13,655	97.2%
Speak Spanish	16	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	372	2.6%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	9	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	416	4,535	\$19,906	529	5,908	\$27,036
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	15	82	\$19,980	20	117	\$25,795
Construction	79	252	\$23,612	86	397	\$34,241
Manufacturing	68	1,358	\$25,467	71	1,657	\$32,752
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	12	89	\$21,809	18	95	\$25,709
Wholesale Trade	20	58	\$25,154	40	154	\$45,276
Retail Trade	85	737	\$13,986	100	1,151	\$15,867
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	23	176	\$23,797	38	202	\$30,558
Services	114	1,784	\$16,952	155	2,117	\$25,917

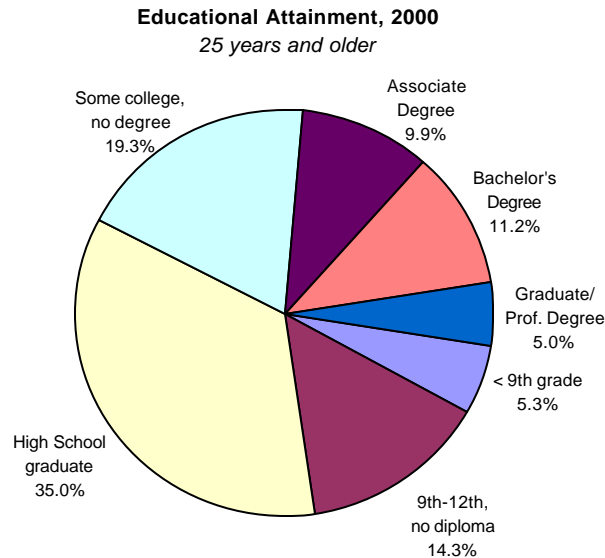
Burrillville

Burrillville is nestled in the northwest corner of Rhode Island and offers a charming New England lifestyle within short distance of the area's major metropolitan areas. Its acres of open space, ponds and woodlands, combined with residential villages such as Harrisville and Pascoag, make Burrillville a desirable location to both live and work.

The total population of Burrillville fell from 16,230 residents in 1990 to 15,796 in 2000, a 2.7 percent decline. The area is composed mainly of English-speaking, White residents, as racial minority groups account for just less than 2 percent of the local population. Less than one percent of the population is of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

Twenty-six percent of Burrillville residents aged 25 years and older held a college degree in 2000, up from the 23.9 percent reported ten years earlier. Although the number of advanced degrees declined between 1990 and 2000, two-year and four-year college educations were on the rise. An additional 19 percent of residents reported the completion of some college courses.

Between 1992 and 2001, the community's private sector employers added 344 jobs to the local economy, an 18 percent increase. This change reflects employment growth in the Manufacturing (+145) and Retail Trade (+117) industries, offsetting small levels of job loss in the Services, Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries and Finance, Insurance & Real Estate sectors. Reflecting its proximity to both Connecticut and Massachusetts, 21.6 percent of Burrillville workers were employed out of state in 2000.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	16,230	15,796
Male	7,987	7,749
Female	8,243	8,047
16 years +	12,207	12,301
25 years +	10,360	10,533
65 years +	2,033	1,800
White	16,152	15,569
Black/African American	17	34
American Indian & Alaskan Native	21	31
Asian & Pacific Islander	21	38
Some other race	19	40
Two or more races	-	84
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	71	132
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	10,364	10,520
< 9th grade	1,408	562
9th-12th, no diploma	1,642	1,505
High School graduate	3,306	3,685
Some college, no degree	1,536	2,030
Associate Degree	829	1,038
Bachelor's Degree	1,067	1,173
Graduate/Prof. Degree	576	527
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	12,207	12,301
Civilian Labor Force	8,321	8,923
Employed	7,802	8,482
Unemployed	519	441
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	4.9%
Not in Labor Force	3,853	3,371
% Employed Outside of RI	20.2%	21.6%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	9,925	100.0%
Speak English	9,865	99.4%
Speak Spanish	35	0.4%
Speak Other Indo-European	25	0.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	222	1,898	\$18,895	263	2,242	\$28,488
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	7	39	\$12,043	9	33	\$18,238
Construction	45	155	\$36,831	49	201	\$38,754
Manufacturing	21	421	\$27,351	25	566	\$37,476
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	5	58	\$10,784	8	83	\$55,165
Wholesale Trade	11	37	\$21,991	29	104	\$64,759
Retail Trade	48	376	\$11,357	40	493	\$13,358
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10	32	\$16,996	12	26	\$21,391
Services	71	746	\$14,585	91	736	\$21,483

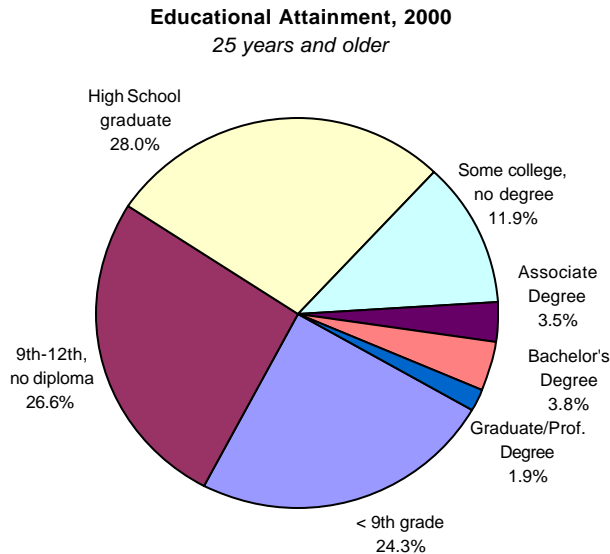
Central Falls

Central Falls is Rhode Island's smallest city covering just 1.21 square miles. A growing textile industry attracted a wide variety of immigrants to the area during the nineteenth century and this diversity is reflected in the community today.

Between 1990 and 2000, Central Falls added nearly 1,300 residents, surpassing 18,900 people. In 1990, the community had 1,000 more females than males. Over the next ten years, this difference shrunk to just 100 as the male population increased by 12.9 percent. Central Falls' Hispanic/Latino residents comprised 47.8 percent of the local population in 2000, growing 76.6 percent during the preceding ten years. Over 26 percent of residents age 18 to 64 primarily speak languages other than English.

The educational attainment of the City's population showed little improvement during this time. Over 50 percent of local residents age 25 years and older did not have a high school diploma in 2000. The share of residents with a bachelor's degree declined from 4.6 percent in 1990 to 3.8 percent in 2000.

Between 1992 and 2001, over 1,100 private sector jobs were lost in Central Falls. This represented a 25 percent decline in local private employment, the highest percentage loss of all Rhode Island communities during this period. Four major industrial sectors reported job losses with the largest decline reported in Manufacturing (-1,069). Central Falls also saw their Services sector employment decrease, contrary to the general trend experienced throughout Rhode Island.



Census Demographic Data		
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Population		
Total Population	17,637	18,928
Male	8,332	9,404
Female	9,305	9,524
16 years +	13,152	13,995
25 years +	10,769	11,157
65 years +	2,632	2,177
White	13,656	10,820
Black/African American	744	1,101
American Indian & Alaskan Native	47	108
Asian & Pacific Islander	136	136
Some other race	3,054	5,367
Two or more races	-	1,396
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	5,119	9,041
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	10,860	11,282
< 9th grade	2,684	2,738
9th-12th, no diploma	3,081	3,003
High School graduate	3,113	3,160
Some college, no degree	967	1,345
Associate Degree	401	392
Bachelor's Degree	496	428
Graduate/Prof. Degree	118	216
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	13,152	13,995
Civilian Labor Force	8,205	7,807
Employed	7,394	7,169
Unemployed	811	638
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	8.2%
Not in Labor Force	4,922	6,182
% Employed Outside of RI	18.8%	18.9%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	11,307	100.0%
Speak English	8,324	73.6%
Speak Spanish	2,621	23.2%
Speak Other Indo-European	362	3.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	279	4,471	\$21,155	247	3,344	\$26,221
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	30	114	\$27,289	28	160	\$35,028
Manufacturing	50	2,594	\$24,653	42	1,525	\$32,125
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	6	13	\$12,947	8	19	\$15,531
Wholesale Trade	26	205	\$26,855	16	190	\$29,153
Retail Trade	76	596	\$11,233	72	560	\$14,486
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8	93	\$21,946	14	124	\$26,419
Services	83	856	\$15,330	63	760	\$20,740

Charlestown

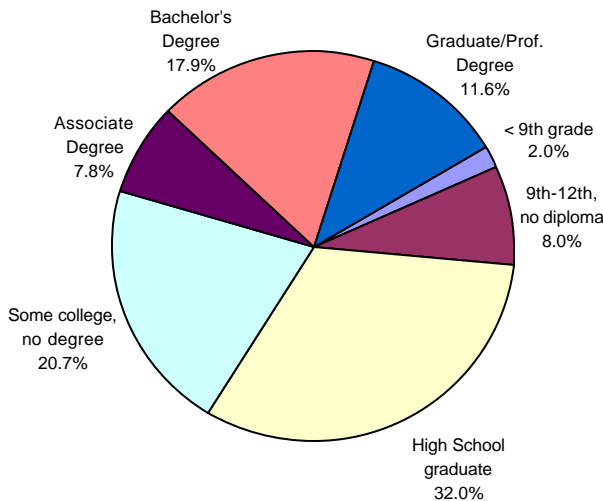
Charlestown is located along the southern shore of Rhode Island, situated between the Providence and Groton/New London areas. Its thirty-six square miles of land and six miles of coastline on Block Island sound encompasses the tribal lands of the Narragansett Indians. The community offers a variety of recreational activities to residents and visitors, including beautiful sandy beaches such as Charlestown Town Beach and Ninigret Park. The latter serves as a National Wildlife Refuge.

Between 1990 and 2000, Charlestown added nearly 1,400 people to its total population. This 21.3 percent increase was the third largest percentage gain in Rhode Island during this period. The Town's largest minority group, American Indians & Alaskan Natives, accounted for just 1.3 percent of the population in 2000.

In 2000, 37 percent of Charlestown residents 25 years and older had a college degree, a 4 percentage point increase over its 1990 level. An additional 20.7 percent reported the completion of some college-level courses, while just 10 percent of local residents did not have a high school diploma.

Between 1992 and 2001, more than 300 (+32.5%) private sector jobs were added by Charlestown-based employers. Much of this local job growth can be attributed to the Construction (+96), Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (+94) and Retail Trade (+85) sectors. Over 17 percent of the community's workers were employed out of state in 2000.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	6,478	7,859
Male	3,215	3,893
Female	3,263	3,966
16 years +	5,033	6,331
25 years +	4,361	5,654
65 years +	876	1,143
White	6,284	7,565
Black/African American	43	30
American Indian & Alaskan Native	103	99
Asian & Pacific Islander	42	50
Some other race	6	42
Two or more races	-	73
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	37	87
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	4,370	5,637
< 9th grade	142	115
9th-12th, no diploma	470	450
High School graduate	1,482	1,802
Some college, no degree	814	1,168
Associate Degree	435	441
Bachelor's Degree	673	1,008
Graduate/Prof. Degree	354	653
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	5,033	6,331
Civilian Labor Force	3,370	4,232
Employed	3,204	4,129
Unemployed	166	103
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	2.4%
Not in Labor Force	1,645	2,054
% Employed Outside of RI	17.4%	17.2%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	5,010	100.0%
Speak English	4,996	99.7%
Speak Spanish	8	0.2%
Speak Other Indo-European	6	0.1%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	152	948	\$19,771	200	1,256	\$27,505
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	8	10	\$9,740	10	22	\$16,644
Construction	39	58	\$20,356	44	154	\$34,266
Manufacturing	-	-	-	7	313	\$34,637
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	4	25	\$12,861	8	119	\$14,683
Wholesale Trade	4	42	\$24,208	11	35	\$49,748
Retail Trade	44	226	\$10,958	41	311	\$18,415
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7	32	\$30,677	13	37	\$52,588
Services	39	213	\$16,254	65	263	\$25,975

Coventry

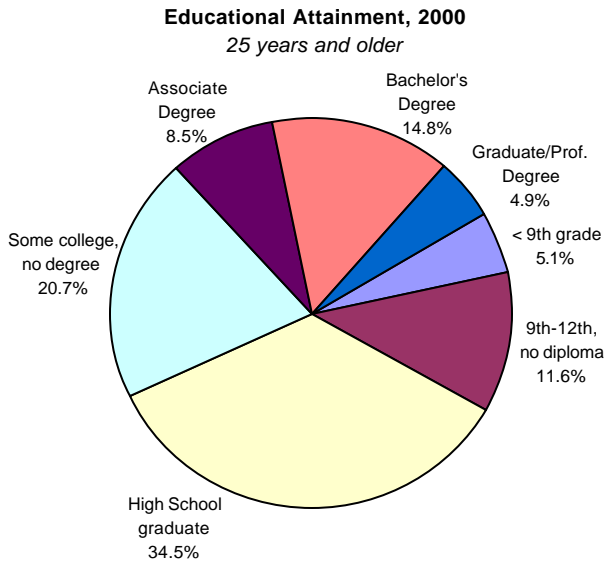
Coventry is Rhode Island's largest community with an area of 64.8 square miles extending from West Warwick to the Connecticut border. The Town offers a mix of rural and suburban lifestyles with significant employment in the Manufacturing, Retail Trade and Services sectors.

Between 1990 and 2000, Coventry's population grew by 8.3 percent with the addition of 2,585 residents. Over 97 percent of all local residents were White. In terms of ethnicity, the Hispanic/Latino population accounted for just 1.1 percent of the population in 2000.

Local residents 25 years and older attained 2,000 college degrees between 1990 and 2000. Although 16.6 percent of those living in Coventry did not have a high school diploma in 2000, 28.2 percent had a degree and an additional 20.7 percent had completed some college.

Between 1992 and 2001, Coventry-based businesses added 658 jobs (+13.4%) to the local economy. During this period, notable employment gains occurred in Retail Trade (+756), Services (+303) and Construction (+240). As is the trend throughout Rhode Island, Coventry's Manufacturing employment has experienced a sharp decline in recent years. In 1992, Manufacturing-related jobs accounted for nearly 40 percent of total private sector employment in Coventry; by 2001, this share had shrunk to less than 20 percent.

In 2000, 6.2 percent of Coventry's workforce commuted to neighboring states, down from the 6.9 percent reported ten years earlier.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	31,083	33,668
Male	15,064	16,301
Female	16,019	17,367
16 years +	24,360	26,257
25 years +	20,814	23,074
65 years +	4,036	4,384
White	30,771	32,859
Black/African American	82	131
American Indian & Alaskan Native	32	50
Asian & Pacific Islander	115	196
Some other race	83	106
Two or more races	-	326
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	260	385
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	20,814	23,172
< 9th grade	1,914	1,171
9th-12th, no diploma	3,408	2,686
High School graduate	7,257	7,989
Some college, no degree	3,698	4,789
Associate Degree	1,588	1,959
Bachelor's Degree	2,175	3,435
Graduate/Prof. Degree	774	1,143
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	24,360	26,257
Civilian Labor Force	17,115	18,577
Employed	16,137	17,887
Unemployed	978	690
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	3.7%
Not in Labor Force	7,190	7,647
% Employed Outside of RI	6.9%	6.2%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	20,888	100.0%
Speak English	20,786	99.5%
Speak Spanish	21	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	57	0.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	24	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	521	4,919	\$22,695	651	5,577	\$26,163
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	19	61	\$15,952	27	95	\$22,165
Construction	108	256	\$22,194	121	496	\$31,411
Manufacturing	59	1,918	\$34,008	56	1,087	\$44,223
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	10	96	\$14,738	19	147	\$21,924
Wholesale Trade	29	113	\$24,816	65	253	\$36,349
Retail Trade	120	1,110	\$12,004	128	1,866	\$15,535
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	22	209	\$20,821	31	170	\$27,899
Services	150	1,155	\$15,447	202	1,458	\$23,168

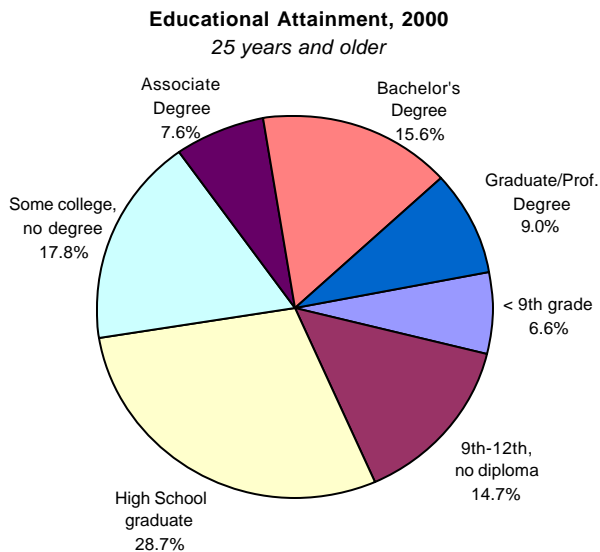
Cranston

Cranston is a culturally diverse community sharing borders with Providence and Warwick. The three communities house 32 percent of all Rhode Islanders and account for approximately 43 percent of private sector employment in the Ocean State. Heavily populated neighborhoods in the east meld into a rural lifestyle heading west, giving Cranston an eclectic mix of businesses and residential areas. The City's numerous historic villages, such as Pawtuxet and Oaklawn, provide homage to the past in this growing community.

Between 1992 and 2001, Cranston's private employers added 5,035 jobs to the local economy -- the second largest gain of its kind in Rhode Island. This 21.7 percent increase was a result of employment gains in the Services (+3,029), Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (+1,301), Retail Trade (+721) and Construction (+569) sectors.

The reported job growth helped make Cranston the third largest source of private sector employment in Rhode Island. In 2000, 8.2 percent of the local workforce found employment outside of Rhode Island, a 1.9 percentage point increase over its 1990 level.

Between 1990 and 2000, Cranston's total population grew by 4.2 percent with the addition 3,209 people. Growth in the City's Asian & Pacific Islander (+1,284), Black/African American (+1,089) and Hispanic/Latino (+2,081) communities more than offset the loss of 1,615 White residents. Overall, 79,200 people made Cranston their home in 2000, the third most populated community in the State.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	76,060	79,269
Male	36,594	38,800
Female	39,466	40,469
16 years +	62,903	64,096
25 years +	54,029	56,071
65 years +	14,124	13,711
White	72,318	70,703
Black/African American	1,837	2,926
American Indian & Alaskan Native	139	236
Asian & Pacific Islander	1,348	2,632
Some other race	418	1,528
Two or more races	-	1,244
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	1,532	3,613
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	54,062	55,886
< 9th grade	4,604	3,681
9th-12th, no diploma	9,467	8,194
High School graduate	16,317	16,036
Some college, no degree	8,738	9,973
Associate Degree	3,522	4,257
Bachelor's Degree	7,421	8,713
Graduate/Prof. Degree	3,993	5,032
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	62,903	64,096
Civilian Labor Force	38,781	39,034
Employed	36,461	37,148
Unemployed	2,320	1,886
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.8%
Not in Labor Force	23,979	25,036
% Employed Outside of RI	6.3%	8.2%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	48,148	100.0%
Speak English	47,031	97.7%
Speak Spanish	358	0.7%
Speak Other Indo-European	339	0.7%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	389	0.8%
Speak Other Languages	31	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	2,124	23,189	\$22,042	2,318	28,224	\$29,610
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	51	184	\$16,952	57	196	\$22,908
Construction	245	1,042	\$30,663	263	1,611	\$42,438
Manufacturing	242	6,950	\$26,820	219	6,196	\$35,116
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	62	603	\$29,834	78	1,904	\$40,021
Wholesale Trade	181	1,903	\$27,535	218	1,912	\$44,811
Retail Trade	443	5,645	\$13,837	425	6,366	\$17,514
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	152	1,054	\$23,220	185	1,186	\$34,556
Services	746	5,806	\$20,084	870	8,835	\$26,009

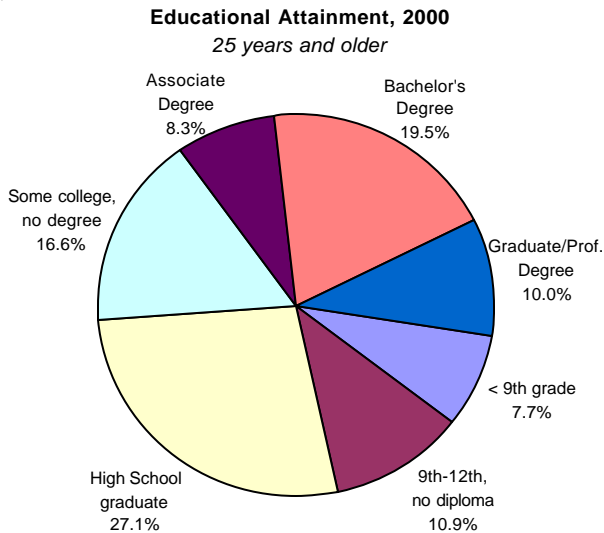
Cumberland

The Town of Cumberland, located in the northeastern corner of Rhode Island, offers a rural charm to its residents and visitors. Part of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, Cumberland offers acres of green space to cherish and enjoy, including Diamond Hill Park, Valley Falls Heritage Park and the Fanning Wilderness Area.

During the 1990's, Cumberland's population increased by 9.6 percent with the addition of 2,802 people. While the community is predominately composed of White residents, in terms of ethnicity, 667 people of Hispanic/Latino descent made Cumberland their home in 2000. This represented an increase of 227 people over its 1990 level. Overall, Hispanic/Latino residents accounted for 2.1 percent of the local population in 2000.

Between 1990 and 2000, the percent of Cumberland residents 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree increased from 15.5 percent to 19.5 percent. The percent of the population with an advanced degree followed a similar trend, increasing three percentage points during this period. Meanwhile, the percent of individuals without a high school diploma fell from over 25 percent in 1990 to 18.6 percent in 2000.

Private sector employment in Cumberland increased by 1,900 jobs between 1992 and 2001, a 38.9 percent increase. Employers in the Services (+865) and Construction (+436) sectors reported the highest numerical job growth. In 2000, 27.4 percent of Cumberland workers were employed outside of Rhode Island. This represented the second highest rate in Providence County and the sixth highest rate in Rhode Island.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	29,038	31,840
Male	13,877	15,177
Female	15,161	16,663
16 years +	23,363	24,973
25 years +	20,026	22,301
65 years +	4,229	5,098
White	28,730	30,803
Black/African American	71	180
American Indian & Alaskan Native	11	25
Asian & Pacific Islander	116	272
Some other race	110	267
Two or more races	-	293
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	440	667
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	20,006	22,377
< 9th grade	2,144	1,731
9th-12th, no diploma	2,926	2,439
High School graduate	5,965	6,059
Some college, no degree	2,729	3,704
Associate Degree	1,737	1,847
Bachelor's Degree	3,099	4,365
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,406	2,232
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	23,363	24,973
Civilian Labor Force	16,127	17,179
Employed	15,255	16,551
Unemployed	872	628
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	3.7%
Not in Labor Force	7,218	7,756
% Employed Outside of RI	27.3%	27.4%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	18,992	100.0%
Speak English	18,492	97.4%
Speak Spanish	163	0.9%
Speak Other Indo-European	304	1.6%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	33	0.2%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	566	4,896	\$21,602	733	6,802	\$27,237
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	10	36	\$20,672	19	86	\$21,778
Construction	93	246	\$26,443	111	682	\$38,982
Manufacturing	43	1,371	\$25,125	48	1,391	\$32,316
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	14	327	\$34,139	20	381	\$39,052
Wholesale Trade	56	189	\$30,996	89	346	\$51,723
Retail Trade	131	1,504	\$16,007	130	1,757	\$15,780
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	36	117	\$21,529	56	189	\$34,454
Services	181	1,103	\$18,493	259	1,968	\$22,770

East Greenwich

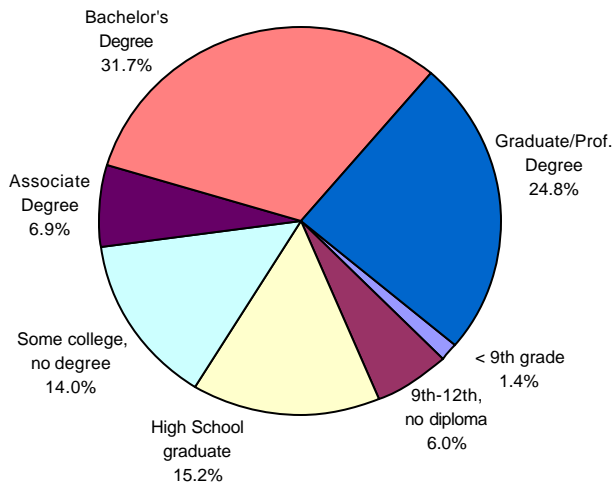
East Greenwich is centrally-located in the heart of Rhode Island along the western shore of Narragansett Bay and once served as the seat of State government. Along with a traditional "Main Street," offering numerous boutiques and restaurants, East Greenwich's beautiful neighborhoods, growing economy and unique characteristics make it a fine choice for residence and business in Rhode Island.

Between 1990 and 2000, the population of East Greenwich increased by 9.1 percent with the addition of 1,083 residents. While small in number, the Town's Asian & Pacific Islander population more than doubled in size during this period, totaling 325 people by 2000.

East Greenwich boasts a highly educated population. Between 1990 and 2000, the community benefited from the addition of 1,386 college degrees (associate, bachelor's or advanced), a 33.4 percent increase. By the end of this period, 63.4 percent of local residents 25 years and older had attained a college degree. Just 7.4 percent of local residents did not have a high school diploma in 2000.

Between 1992 and 2001, total private employment increased by 29.8 percent, adding 1,399 jobs to the local economy. Over 500 of these jobs were in the Services sector, followed by Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (+409), Retail Trade (+289) and Construction (+283). Job loss was reported by businesses in the Manufacturing sector (-342), which experienced a 16.2 percent decline in employment during this time. Over seven percent of local workers traveled outside of Rhode Island for employment in 2000.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	11,865	12,948
Male	5,734	6,267
Female	6,131	6,681
16 years +	9,307	9,818
25 years +	7,986	8,783
65 years +	1,448	1,756
White	11,628	12,383
Black/African American	49	89
American Indian & Alaskan Native	22	8
Asian & Pacific Islander	159	325
Some other race	7	37
Two or more races	-	106
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	77	117
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	8,024	8,733
< 9th grade	223	125
9th-12th, no diploma	592	523
High School graduate	1,740	1,328
Some college, no degree	1,317	1,219
Associate Degree	607	599
Bachelor's Degree	2,156	2,772
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,389	2,167
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	9,307	9,818
Civilian Labor Force	6,318	6,443
Employed	6,061	6,106
Unemployed	257	337
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	5.2%
Not in Labor Force	2,989	3,369
% Employed Outside of RI	8.9%	7.1%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	7,626	100.0%
Speak English	7,600	99.7%
Speak Spanish	4	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	12	0.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	5	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	5	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	475	4,691	\$24,115	667	6,090	\$35,522
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	13	32	\$14,711	15	132	\$24,966
Construction	43	102	\$23,723	49	385	\$38,511
Manufacturing	27	2,109	\$30,834	28	1,767	\$45,785
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	18	133	\$27,365	17	72	\$28,216
Wholesale Trade	46	134	\$38,281	98	349	\$61,710
Retail Trade	111	1,060	\$13,584	116	1,349	\$16,486
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56	234	\$24,045	77	643	\$46,665
Services	160	873	\$18,270	267	1,393	\$29,786

East Providence

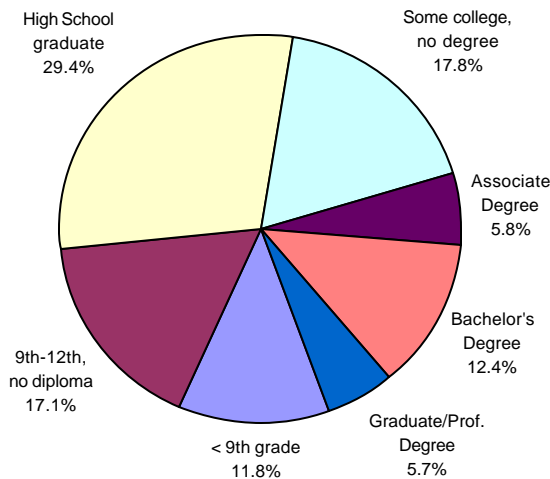
East Providence has long benefited from its strategic location along the Massachusetts border and access to several major waterways. Bounded by the Narragansett Bay to the south, the City also lays claim to portions of the Providence, Seekonk and Ten Mile Rivers. Its proximity to regional metro areas and accessible transportation by boat, car and rail makes East Providence a desirable location for all types of business.

Between 1990 and 2000, the City's total population fell by 1,692 people, a 3.4 percent decline. During this period, the loss of 4,296 White residents was partially offset by gains in the Asian & Pacific Islander (+288) and Black/African American (+252) communities. In 2000, White residents accounted for more than 86 percent of the local population, while 5 percent were Black/African American.

In 2000, 23.9 percent of local residents 25 years and older had a college degree, up from 21 percent in 1990. During this period, the community benefited from an additional 500 bachelor's and 200 associate degrees. Nearly 29 percent of East Providence residents did not have a high school diploma in 2000, down from 33.1 percent in 1990.

Between 1992 and 2001, local private sector businesses added nearly 3,000 jobs, a 15.8 percent increase. Employment gains in Services (+2,141), Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (+1,525) and Wholesale Trade (+431) offset losses in the Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (-742) and Manufacturing (-570) sectors. In 2000, 16.7 percent of the City's workforce was employed out of state, 4.5 percentage points higher than in 1990.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	50,380	48,688
Male	23,443	22,629
Female	26,937	26,059
16 years +	41,030	39,290
25 years +	35,060	34,522
65 years +	9,504	9,203
White	46,407	42,111
Black/African American	2,193	2,445
American Indian & Alaskan Native	241	225
Asian & Pacific Islander	294	582
Some other race	1,245	1,361
Two or more races	-	1,964
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	845	922
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	35,267	34,489
< 9th grade	5,054	4,077
9th-12th, no diploma	6,612	5,907
High School graduate	11,078	10,125
Some college, no degree	5,083	6,138
Associate Degree	1,809	2,017
Bachelor's Degree	3,736	4,265
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,895	1,960
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	41,030	39,290
Civilian Labor Force	26,655	24,475
Employed	25,166	23,117
Unemployed	1,489	1,358
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.5%
Not in Labor Force	14,311	14,781
% Employed Outside of RI	12.2%	16.7%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	29,002	100.0%
Speak English	27,661	95.4%
Speak Spanish	84	0.3%
Speak Other Indo-European	1,198	4.1%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	43	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	16	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	1,345	18,611	\$25,369	1,393	21,560	\$33,091
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	24	109	\$18,213	19	68	\$28,892
Construction	163	964	\$36,411	194	1,141	\$39,609
Manufacturing	138	4,804	\$29,308	130	4,234	\$36,503
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	50	1,422	\$29,577	51	680	\$42,935
Wholesale Trade	156	1,646	\$33,898	152	2,077	\$46,324
Retail Trade	270	3,281	\$14,454	228	3,336	\$18,109
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	88	1,090	\$28,559	125	2,615	\$40,013
Services	451	5,251	\$22,180	492	7,392	\$29,829

Exeter

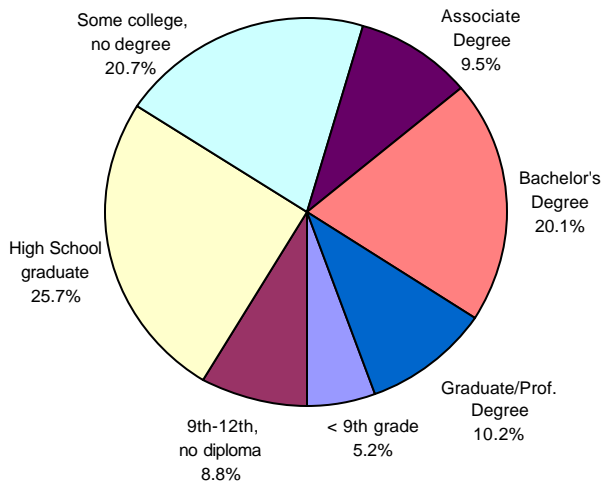
The rural community of Exeter was once roamed by the Narragansett Indians. Colonial settlements eventually displaced the native peoples as villages formed around area lakes and streams. Although Agriculture and Manufacturing still play an important role in the local economy, Exeter has diversified into the Trade and Services sectors as well. Today, area forests, lakes and streams make Exeter a desirable place to live and work.

Over 6,000 people made Exeter their home in 2000, up from 5,461 residents in 1990. The addition of 584 people represented a 10.7 percent gain in the community's total population. During this period, Exeter remained predominately composed of English-speaking, White residents. Minority groups accounted for just 3.6 percent of the population in 2000.

In 2000, nearly 40 percent of the local population 25 years and older had attained a college degree, up from 29 percent reported ten years earlier. During this period, the share of residents without a high school diploma fell from 23.8 percent in 1990 to 14.0 percent in 2000.

Between 1992 and 2001, Exeter's private sector employment grew by 21 percent, adding over 130 jobs to the local economy. Many of these jobs came in the Retail (+65) and Wholesale (+38) Trade sectors. Construction (+30) and Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (+29) employers also reported job gains during this period. In 2000, 9.3 percent of local workers commuted out of state for employment. This represented a 3.1 percentage point increase over its 1990 level.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	5,461	6,045
Male	2,775	2,972
Female	2,686	3,073
16 years +	4,105	4,654
25 years +	3,538	4,068
65 years +	446	589
White	5,362	5,825
Black/African American	41	40
American Indian & Alaskan Native	36	36
Asian & Pacific Islander	17	46
Some other race	5	20
Two or more races	-	78
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	30	77
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	3,538	4,094
< 9th grade	421	212
9th-12th, no diploma	421	360
High School graduate	1,039	1,052
Some college, no degree	631	846
Associate Degree	189	387
Bachelor's Degree	547	821
Graduate/Prof. Degree	290	416
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	4,105	4,654
Civilian Labor Force	2,826	3,500
Employed	2,695	3,311
Unemployed	131	189
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	5.4%
Not in Labor Force	1,266	1,154
% Employed Outside of RI	6.2%	9.3%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	3,902	100.0%
Speak English	3,879	99.4%
Speak Spanish	9	0.2%
Speak Other Indo-European	14	0.4%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	78	634	\$18,860	113	767	\$25,284
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	5	83	\$13,877	14	112	\$17,065
Construction	16	30	\$24,715	23	60	\$27,995
Manufacturing	10	210	\$24,169	7	162	\$37,473
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	4	56	\$11,110	7	61	\$20,986
Wholesale Trade	4	26	\$9,881	9	64	\$24,744
Retail Trade	13	56	\$8,736	16	121	\$17,369
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	-	-	-	5	5	\$127,733
Services	20	168	\$21,041	31	175	\$22,490

Foster

Foster is a rural, agricultural community which shares its western border with neighboring Connecticut. One of the more sparsely populated areas of Rhode Island, much of Foster remains covered with forestlands and is home to the highest point in the Ocean State, Jerimoth Hill.

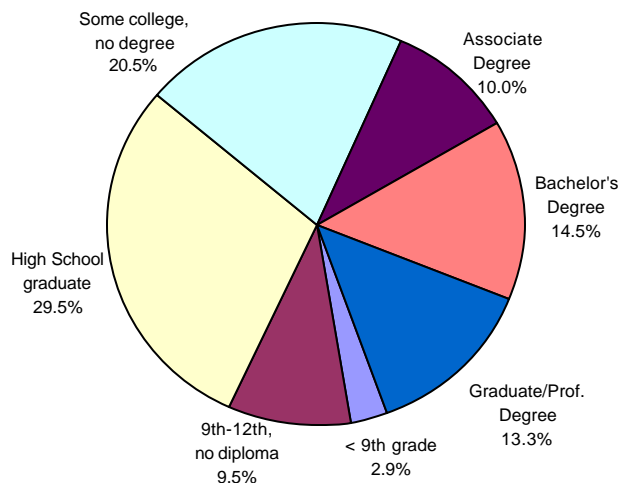
Between 1990 and 2000, Foster's total population decreased by 42 people, falling from 4,316 to 4,274 residents. As a result of this 1.0 percent decline, Foster was one of just seven Rhode Island communities to report a population decrease during this period. The community remains mostly composed of English-speaking, White residents.

During this period, the community experienced noticeable improvement in its educational attainment of residents. The percent of the adult population (25 years and older) with an associate degree increased from 5.9 percent in 1990 to 10.0 percent in 2000. Meanwhile, the share of residents with an advanced degree increased from 10.3 percent in 1990 to 13.3 percent in 2000. Those without a high school diploma fell from 18.1 percent to 12.3 percent of the population during this period.

Between 1992 and 2001, Foster-based employers added 74 (+22.4%) private sector jobs. Businesses in the Services (+32), Retail Trade (+28) and Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (+26) sectors accounted for most of this gain.

In 2000, over 14 percent of workers living in Foster were employed outside of Rhode Island. This represented a slight increase from the 13.1 percent reported ten years earlier.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	4,316	4,274
Male	2,119	2,133
Female	2,197	2,141
16 years +	3,240	3,311
25 years +	2,816	2,929
65 years +	401	447
White	4,267	4,157
Black/African American	19	9
American Indian & Alaskan Native	12	10
Asian & Pacific Islander	13	29
Some other race	5	11
Two or more races	-	58
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	16	34
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	2,816	2,895
< 9th grade	147	83
9th-12th, no diploma	364	274
High School graduate	897	853
Some college, no degree	558	593
Associate Degree	166	289
Bachelor's Degree	393	419
Graduate/Prof. Degree	291	384
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	3,240	3,311
Civilian Labor Force	2,318	2,425
Employed	2,190	2,295
Unemployed	128	130
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.4%
Not in Labor Force	914	886
% Employed Outside of RI	13.1%	14.2%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	2,712	100.0%
Speak English	2,706	99.8%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	-	-
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	6	0.2%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	81	330	\$17,447	95	404	\$19,823
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	7	23	\$12,189	14	49	\$19,877
Construction	15	35	\$26,588	17	34	\$31,730
Manufacturing	6	56	\$25,081	6	23	\$26,380
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	4	19	\$7,802	4	31	\$13,129
Wholesale Trade	9	20	\$34,332	9	29	\$34,156
Retail Trade	13	63	\$8,247	13	91	\$9,601
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services	23	106	\$15,221	31	138	\$20,443

Glocester

The Town of Glocester, connected to the Connecticut communities of Killingly and Putnam, composes part of Rhode Island's western border. Glocester's environment of forestland and ponds offers a comfortable New England lifestyle just thirty-five minutes away from Providence.

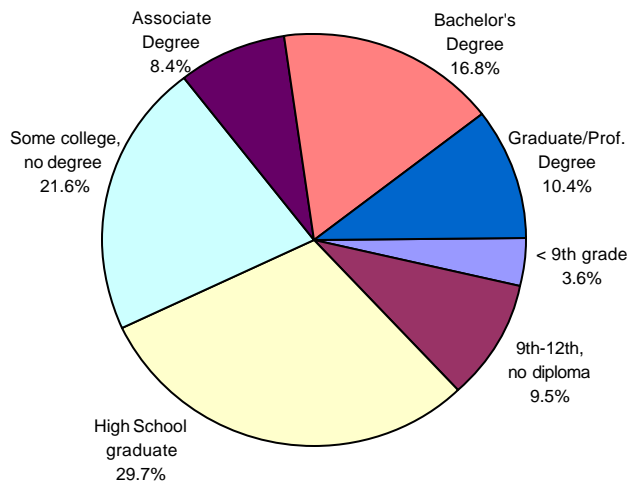
In 1990, 9,227 people made Glocester their home. By 2000, this number had increased 7.8 percent to 9,948 people evenly split between male and female residents. The local population remained predominately composed of English-speaking, White residents during this period as minority groups accounted for just 1.5 percent of the total population in 2000.

Between 1990 and 2000, there was noticeable improvement in the educational attainment of Glocester residents. Of people 25 years and older, 16.8 percent had completed their bachelor's degree and an additional 10.4 percent had an advanced degree. These levels were up from their 1990 levels of 14.8 percent and 8.6 percent respectively. Also, the share of people without a high school diploma fell from 17.2 percent in 1990 to 13.1 percent in 2000.

Between 1992 and 2001, over 200 jobs were added to the local economy by Glocester's private employers. Contributing to this 26.4 percent job increase were businesses in the Retail Trade (+86), Services (+49) and Construction (+43) sectors. Manufacturing (-24) was the only major sector to report local job loss during this period. In 2000, 13.5 percent of the local workforce commuted out of state for employment, an increase of two percentage points over its 1990 level.

Educational Attainment, 2000

25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	9,227	9,948
Male	4,556	4,974
Female	4,671	4,974
16 years +	6,939	7,584
25 years +	5,854	6,607
65 years +	797	915
White	9,162	9,797
Black/African American	33	34
American Indian & Alaskan Native	13	15
Asian & Pacific Islander	16	24
Some other race	3	10
Two or more races	-	68
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	46	65
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	5,854	6,607
< 9th grade	297	238
9th-12th, no diploma	708	628
High School graduate	1,915	1,963
Some college, no degree	1,044	1,426
Associate Degree	519	556
Bachelor's Degree	865	1,112
Graduate/Prof. Degree	506	684
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	6,939	7,584
Civilian Labor Force	5,144	5,727
Employed	4,839	5,582
Unemployed	305	145
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	2.5%
Not in Labor Force	1,780	1,848
% Employed Outside of RI	11.5%	13.5%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	6,358	100.0%
Speak English	6,352	99.9%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	6	0.1%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	126	789	\$18,572	157	997	\$24,040
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	4	8	\$10,148	8	18	\$13,769
Construction	28	63	\$23,071	37	106	\$32,747
Manufacturing	8	50	\$22,531	6	26	\$28,035
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	7	30	\$12,685	11	51	\$24,951
Wholesale Trade	6	8	\$23,703	13	16	\$40,854
Retail Trade	31	230	\$12,731	26	316	\$13,189
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10	48	\$29,438	8	64	\$43,219
Services	30	350	\$20,157	46	399	\$26,655

Hopkinton

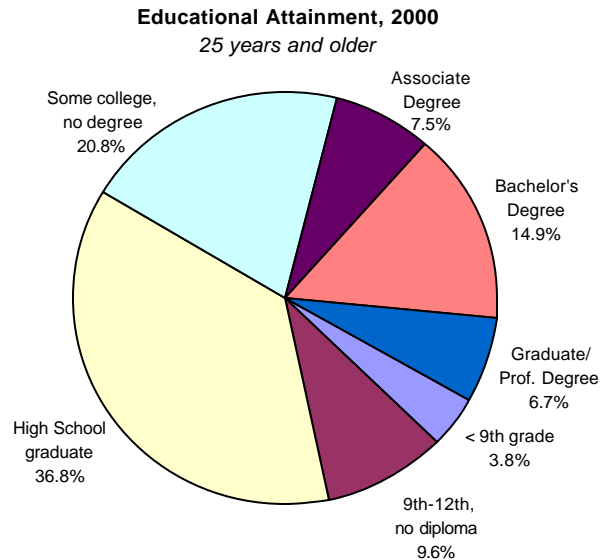
The Town of Hopkinton, incorporated in 1757, comprises part of Rhode Island's western border with Connecticut. Numerous settlements developed along the rivers and tributaries flowing through the area, giving rise to villages with their own unique characteristics. Today, Hopkinton largely remains a rural community and offers a variety of outdoor activities, including camping, canoeing and fishing.

Between 1990 and 2000, Hopkinton reported a 14 percent growth in total population with the addition of 963 people. During this period, the community remained predominately composed of English-speaking, White residents.

The percent of Hopkinton residents 25 years and older without a high school diploma fell from 20.5 percent in 1990 to 13.4 percent in 2000. During this period, an additional 505 college degrees were attained by Hopkinton residents. By 2000, nearly 15 percent of the local population had a bachelor's degree and 6.7 percent an advanced degree.

Between 1992 and 2001, Hopkinton's private sector employers added nearly 100 (+8.6%) jobs to the local economy. The addition of 118 Services, 97 Construction and 59 Retail Trade jobs offset the 245 Manufacturing jobs lost during this period.

In 2000, 29.9 percent of local workers commuted outside of Rhode Island for employment, the fourth highest rate reported in the State.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	6,873	7,836
Male	3,410	3,912
Female	3,463	3,924
16 years +	5,216	6,068
25 years +	4,399	5,321
65 years +	763	866
White	6,775	7,587
Black/African American	19	48
American Indian & Alaskan Native	61	70
Asian & Pacific Islander	17	34
Some other race	1	21
Two or more races	-	76
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	45	83
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	4,399	5,321
< 9th grade	268	201
9th-12th, no diploma	632	510
High School graduate	1,701	1,957
Some college, no degree	756	1,106
Associate Degree	238	400
Bachelor's Degree	588	791
Graduate/Prof. Degree	216	356
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	5,216	6,068
Civilian Labor Force	3,619	4,420
Employed	3,356	4,235
Unemployed	263	185
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	4.2%
Not in Labor Force	1,556	1,624
% Employed Outside of RI	33.6%	29.9%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	4,967	100.0%
Speak English	4,959	99.8%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	8	0.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	113	1,118	\$23,065	173	1,214	\$29,995
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	5	18	\$12,771	10	46	\$27,094
Construction	33	61	\$21,204	48	158	\$33,898
Manufacturing	21	683	\$27,519	15	438	\$35,665
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	3	14	\$17,679	4	39	\$19,291
Wholesale Trade	7	22	\$26,671	14	25	\$75,157
Retail Trade	20	115	\$11,815	24	174	\$13,111
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4	5	\$40,931	6	12	\$86,888
Services	36	199	\$15,395	51	317	\$25,518

Jamestown

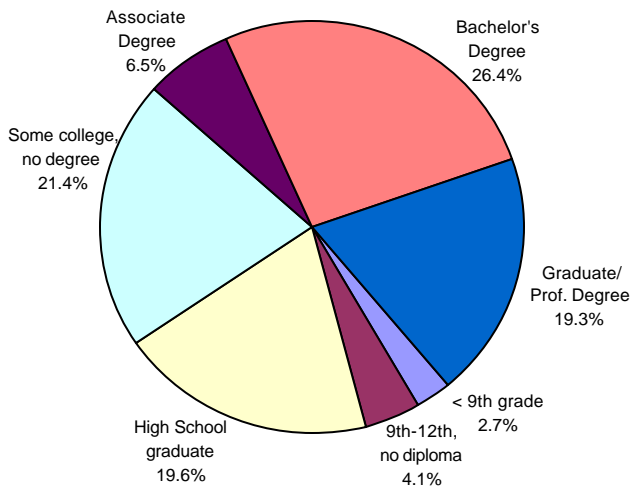
Jamestown is located on Conanicut Island in Narragansett Bay, connected to the mainland by the Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge and to Aquidneck Island via the Newport/Pell Bridge. Once a sacred burial site for the Narragansett Indians, Jamestown was sold to English settlers in 1657. Nearly 350 years later, Jamestown remains a lightly-developed community with a distinct New England charm, where historic structures coexist with modern buildings. Beautiful parks and rocky shoreline, including the historic lighthouse at Beavertail, make Jamestown a popular destination for all.

Between 1990 and 2000, Jamestown's population grew by 623 residents, a 12.5 percent increase. In 2000, over 5,600 people made the island community their home. During this period, the Town remained predominately composed of English-speaking, White residents as no single minority group accounted for more than fifty people.

Total private employment in Jamestown nearly doubled between 1992 and 2001. Local businesses added 494 jobs during this period, a 99.6 percent increase -- the second largest percentage gain of all Rhode Island communities. Nearly 75 percent of this employment growth came from the Services (+247) and Retail Trade (+116) sectors.

Jamestown also experienced an increase in college-educated residents during the period. In 2000, over 26 percent of residents age 25 years and older held a bachelor's degree and 19.3 percent an advanced degree. This compares favorably to 1990 when just Residents without a high school diploma fell from 11 percent in 1990 to just 6.8 percent in 2000.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	4,999	5,622
Male	2,460	2,733
Female	2,539	2,889
16 years +	3,962	4,551
25 years +	3,520	4,142
65 years +	650	828
White	4,938	5,484
Black/African American	32	44
American Indian & Alaskan Native	12	12
Asian & Pacific Islander	10	22
Some other race	7	13
Two or more races	-	47
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	45	50
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	3,610	4,160
< 9th grade	102	114
9th-12th, no diploma	296	170
High School graduate	862	816
Some college, no degree	653	889
Associate Degree	191	271
Bachelor's Degree	833	1,097
Graduate/Prof. Degree	673	803
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	3,962	4,551
Civilian Labor Force	2,715	3,044
Employed	2,544	2,938
Unemployed	171	106
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	3.5%
Not in Labor Force	1,247	1,499
% Employed Outside of RI	8.2%	11.9%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	3,537	100.0%
Speak English	3,492	98.7%
Speak Spanish	29	0.8%
Speak Other Indo-European	10	0.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	6	0.2%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	117	496	\$17,195	178	990	\$25,593
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	7	7	\$26,382	10	23	\$26,357
Construction	19	29	\$20,536	30	87	\$35,040
Manufacturing	8	43	\$23,164	6	62	\$29,205
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	7	42	\$18,757	10	73	\$25,382
Wholesale Trade	9	13	\$23,998	17	31	\$34,688
Retail Trade	22	150	\$11,237	30	266	\$16,137
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8	38	\$22,227	11	27	\$47,603
Services	37	174	\$17,936	64	421	\$26,997

Johnston

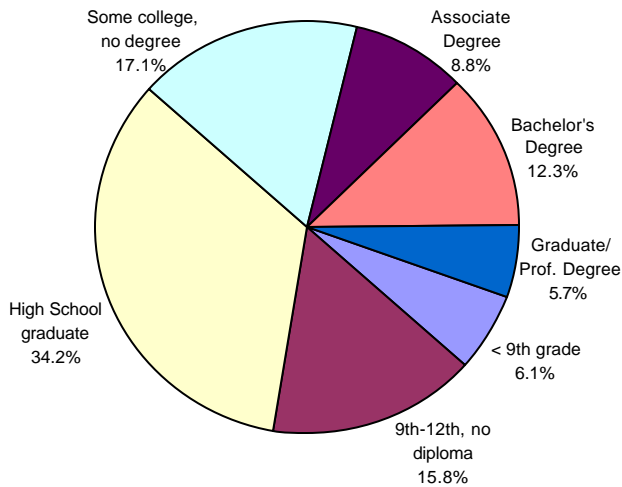
The Town of Johnston offers a suburban lifestyle just west of the Providence area. Primarily a farming community until the mid-1800's, industrialization soon led to the development of new business opportunities. Today, Johnston enjoys a diverse economy with significant levels of employment in the finance, manufacturing, trade and services sectors.

Johnston's total population rose by more than 1,600 people during the 1990's, a 6.2 percent increase. In 1990, 26,542 people resided in the community. By 2000, this number had increased to 28,195. During this period, the local Hispanic/Latino community tripled in size, but accounted for just 2 percent of the population in 2000. The Asian & Pacific Islander population became Johnston's largest racial minority group as its population doubled in size during the ten year period.

Improvements in the community's educational attainment were reported on all levels of schooling. Between 1990 and 2000, the share of residents 25 years and older without a high school diploma fell 11.2 percentage points to 22 percent, while the number of residents with college degrees increased by 1,900.

Between 1992 and 2001, Johnston's private employers added 1,676 jobs to the local economy, a 19 percent increase. Much of this growth was reported in the Services (+995), Construction (+536) and Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (+257) sectors. Manufacturing (-671) was the only major sector to report local employment loss during this period.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	26,542	28,195
Male	12,648	13,214
Female	13,894	14,981
16 years +	21,786	22,876
25 years +	18,727	20,579
65 years +	4,567	5,315
White	26,193	27,254
Black/African American	151	184
American Indian & Alaskan Native	23	37
Asian & Pacific Islander	150	318
Some other race	25	155
Two or more races	-	247
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	175	533
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	18,727	20,579
< 9th grade	2,006	1,265
9th-12th, no diploma	4,218	3,256
High School graduate	6,055	7,036
Some college, no degree	2,857	3,515
Associate Degree	1,065	1,820
Bachelor's Degree	1,750	2,524
Graduate/Prof. Degree	776	1,163
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	21,786	22,876
Civilian Labor Force	14,258	14,394
Employed	13,529	13,721
Unemployed	729	673
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.7%
Not in Labor Force	7,504	8,482
% Employed Outside of RI	6.5%	8.9%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	16,963	100.0%
Speak English	16,754	98.8%
Speak Spanish	64	0.4%
Speak Other Indo-European	124	0.7%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	21	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	962	8,739	\$21,009	1,009	10,415	\$33,481
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	36	159	\$16,989	49	266	\$25,459
Construction	147	530	\$26,378	160	1,066	\$44,947
Manufacturing	186	2,588	\$20,397	120	1,917	\$29,293
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	34	314	\$27,333	57	571	\$37,553
Wholesale Trade	61	477	\$19,902	72	529	\$39,608
Retail Trade	219	2,012	\$12,599	192	2,223	\$18,989
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	35	967	\$36,359	56	1,132	\$56,799
Services	244	1,706	\$20,912	300	2,701	\$32,851

Lincoln

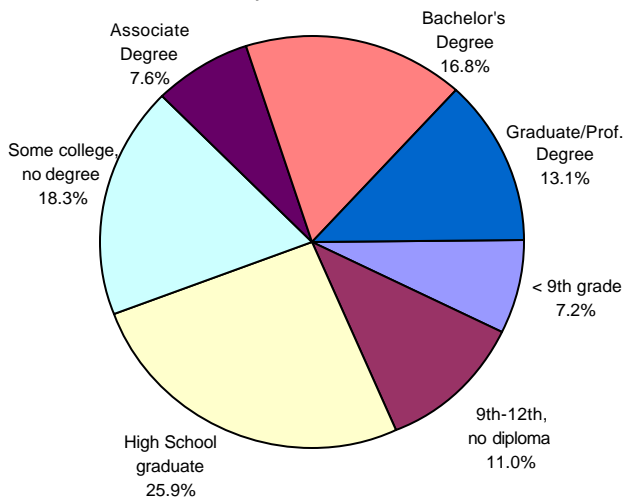
The Town of Lincoln was originally settled in the mid-seventeenth century and incorporated in 1871. Once a farm-based community and later an early participant in America's industrialization, Lincoln's economy has since diversified into various economic sectors. The Town offers a wide variety of recreational and outdoor activities and plays host to the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI).

Between 1990 and 2000, Lincoln's total population increased by 15.8 (+2,853) percent, the fifth highest percentage gain in Rhode Island. The community's Asian & Pacific Islander population, Lincoln's largest racial minority group, nearly doubled in size during this period. The Hispanic/Latino population increased by 87 percent to 343 people in 2000.

Improvements in the educational attainment levels of Lincoln residents 25 years and older was notable during the period. The number of residents with college degrees increased by more than 1,500 (41.0%), while the share of residents without a high school diploma decreased by 5.7 percentage points.

Between 1992 and 2001, private employers added 3,204 jobs to the local economy, the fifth highest gain of its kind in Rhode Island. This increase can be attributed to the Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (+2,262) and Services (+973) sectors. By the end of this period, Manufacturing businesses maintained the highest level of employment among the major sectors despite a loss of 160 jobs. In 2000, 15.7 percent of workers living in Lincoln were employed out of state.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	18,045	20,898
Male	8,553	9,946
Female	9,492	10,952
16 years +	14,637	16,311
25 years +	12,613	14,515
65 years +	3,240	3,444
White	17,735	19,967
Black/African American	41	176
American Indian & Alaskan Native	14	16
Asian & Pacific Islander	189	368
Some other race	66	134
Two or more races	-	237
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	183	343
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	12,647	14,462
< 9th grade	1,077	1,040
9th-12th, no diploma	1,945	1,598
High School graduate	3,736	3,750
Some college, no degree	2,037	2,644
Associate Degree	998	1,102
Bachelor's Degree	1,759	2,432
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,095	1,896
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	14,637	16,311
Civilian Labor Force	9,781	10,866
Employed	9,301	10,608
Unemployed	480	258
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	2.4%
Not in Labor Force	4,856	5,437
% Employed Outside of RI	16.7%	15.7%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	12,335	100.0%
Speak English	12,177	98.7%
Speak Spanish	10	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	117	0.9%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	31	0.3%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	565	7,936	\$23,578	654	11,140	\$35,331
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	9	32	\$19,901	14	45	\$26,410
Construction	76	258	\$28,908	87	575	\$40,802
Manufacturing	66	2,932	\$27,842	57	2,772	\$36,948
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	26	700	\$32,215	23	394	\$44,873
Wholesale Trade	50	365	\$31,527	77	482	\$48,302
Retail Trade	135	1,476	\$10,973	91	1,459	\$20,060
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44	401	\$33,301	58	2,663	\$44,589
Services	148	1,755	\$18,960	243	2,728	\$28,262

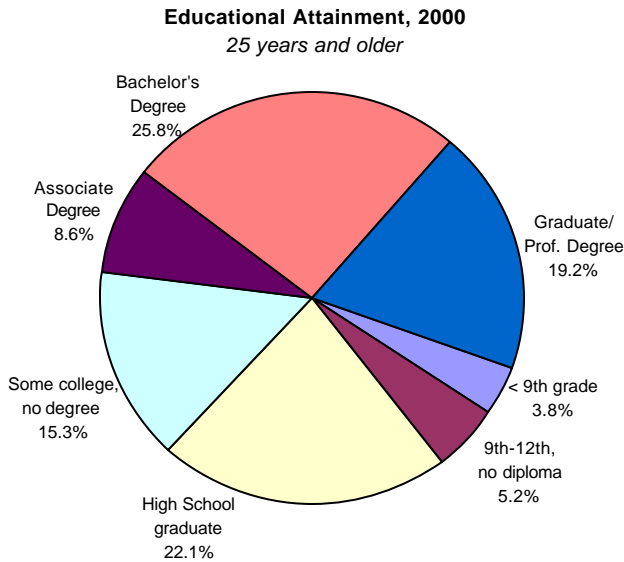
Little Compton

The traditional New England town of Little Compton is a rural-farming community bordered on the west by the Sakonnet River, sharing its eastern border with Westport, Massachusetts. Known as the birthplace of the famous Rhode Island Red, the State's official bird, Little Compton also plays host to the award-winning Sakonnet Vineyards and Gray's, one of the nation's oldest continuously operated stores.

Between 1992 and 2001, Little Compton added just 16 private sector jobs. Job gains in the Construction (+36) and Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (+25) sectors offset losses in Retail Trade (-50) employment. The share of local residents commuting to work outside of Rhode Island fell from 32.3 percent in 1990 to 29.5 percent in 2000.

Little Compton's population increased by 254 (+7.6%) residents between 1990 and 2000. The Town remained primarily composed of English-speaking, White residents during this period as minority groups accounted for less than 2 percent of the population.

An increasing number of Little Compton residents attained college degrees between 1990 and 2000. In 1990, 39.4 percent of the local population had a college degree. By 2000, this rate had increased to 53.6 percent. Meanwhile, the share of residents without a high school diploma fell from 14 percent in 1990 to just 9 percent in 2000.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	3,339	3,593
Male	1,667	1,772
Female	1,672	1,821
16 years +	2,689	2,869
25 years +	2,329	2,629
65 years +	545	637
White	3,311	3,548
Black/African American	1	2
American Indian & Alaskan Native	6	7
Asian & Pacific Islander	18	11
Some other race	3	2
Two or more races	-	23
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	11	31
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	2,355	2,604
< 9th grade	120	100
9th-12th, no diploma	209	135
High School graduate	630	575
Some college, no degree	467	398
Associate Degree	137	224
Bachelor's Degree	557	673
Graduate/Prof. Degree	235	499
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	2,689	2,869
Civilian Labor Force	1,791	1,877
Employed	1,690	1,819
Unemployed	101	58
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	3.1%
Not in Labor Force	898	992
% Employed Outside of RI	32.3%	29.5%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	2,167	100.0%
Speak English	2,160	99.7%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	7	0.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	101	488	\$14,464	134	504	\$21,022
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	15	40	\$15,679	24	65	\$20,557
Construction	29	86	\$21,345	34	122	\$27,280
Manufacturing	-	-	-	7	42	\$23,156
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	6	28	\$20,598	5	7	\$20,326
Wholesale Trade	-	-	-	7	8	\$29,569
Retail Trade	16	194	\$8,116	17	144	\$11,118
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5	9	\$24,029	4	7	\$68,038
Services	23	99	\$16,557	36	109	\$22,952

Middletown

Middletown, situated between Newport and Portsmouth on Aquidneck Island, is surrounded by three bodies of water: Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Sound and the Sakonnet River. The area is composed of beautiful beaches, parks, rock formations and wildlife sanctuaries while the community offers a taste of the New England lifestyle.

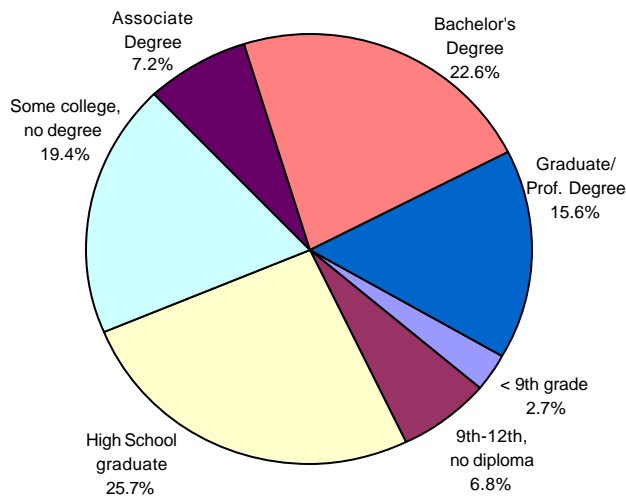
Middletown was one of seven Rhode Island communities to experience a decrease in total population during the 1990-2000 period, losing 2,126 (-10.9%) residents. This represented both the largest numerical and percentage decline in Rhode Island. Declines were noted among all racial groups.

Improvements in the educational attainment levels of Middletown residents was noted during the period. In 2000, over 90 percent of the Town's population (25 years and older) had at least a high school diploma compared to 85 percent in 1990. The percentage of residents with bachelor's and advanced degrees also increased, accounting for 22.6 percent and 15.6 percent of the population respectively.

Middletown's private sector employers added 1,700 jobs to the local economy between 1992 and 2001, a 22.8 percent increase. Most of this growth was reported in the Services sector, which accounted for half of the community's total private employment in 2001. Retail Trade businesses added 613 jobs during this period as well.

In 2000, 4.5 percent of local workers commuted out of state for employment -- the second lowest rate in Rhode Island.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	19,460	17,334
Male	10,280	8,434
Female	9,180	8,900
16 years +	15,232	13,463
25 years +	12,174	11,856
65 years +	2,305	2,579
White	17,904	15,448
Black/African American	895	819
American Indian & Alaskan Native	63	62
Asian & Pacific Islander	410	397
Some other race	188	186
Two or more races	-	422
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	531	508
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	12,147	11,900
< 9th grade	689	326
9th-12th, no diploma	1,133	805
High School graduate	3,845	3,053
Some college, no degree	2,423	2,311
Associate Degree	705	860
Bachelor's Degree	2,095	2,691
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,257	1,854
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	15,232	13,463
Civilian Labor Force	8,138	8,259
Employed	7,610	7,880
Unemployed	528	379
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	4.6%
Not in Labor Force	4,092	4,316
% Employed Outside of RI	4.0%	4.5%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	10,521	100.0%
Speak English	10,448	99.3%
Speak Spanish	14	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	42	0.4%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	17	0.2%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	543	7,458	\$19,652	657	9,158	\$32,407
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	22	170	\$20,565	21	160	\$24,931
Construction	49	151	\$23,735	63	295	\$36,816
Manufacturing	20	393	\$35,026	27	662	\$48,935
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	10	834	\$8,492	13	157	\$49,047
Wholesale Trade	22	128	\$43,115	48	240	\$37,989
Retail Trade	150	1,869	\$14,063	138	2,482	\$19,606
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	49	413	\$23,526	47	513	\$40,375
Services	219	3,441	\$22,358	297	4,638	\$35,155

Narragansett

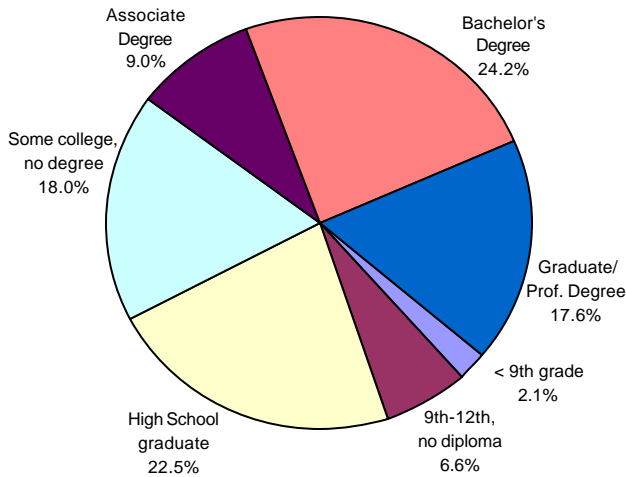
The Town of Narragansett, littered with grand hotels and waterfront cottages, was a summer resort for the wealthy until the 1920's. The Towers of the old Narragansett Casino pay homage to that golden era. Today, the community remains a popular destination for Rhode Islanders and tourists who seek its beaches, camping areas and relaxed atmosphere. The Town also plays host to the Narragansett Bay Campus of the University of Rhode Island which houses its renowned Graduate School of Oceanography and the Coastal Institute on Narragansett Bay.

Between 1990 and 2000, Narragansett added 1,376 people to its total population, a 9.2 percent increase. The seaside community remained predominately composed of White residents, who accounted for 96 percent of the total population in 2000.

Educational attainment in Narragansett improved during this period. In 1990, 12.8 percent of residents age 25 years and older did not have a high school diploma. By 2000, that percentage had fallen to 8.7 percent. In 2000, 24.2 percent of Town residents had a bachelor's degree and 17.6 percent had advanced degrees.

Narragansett's private sector employers added 581 jobs to the local economy between 1992 and 2001, a 21.7 percent increase. Although local Wholesale Trade (-173) employment declined, all other major sectors reported job growth including Retail Trade (+472), Services (+125) and Manufacturing (+73).

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	14,985	16,361
Male	7,367	7,951
Female	7,618	8,410
16 years +	12,436	13,908
25 years +	9,040	10,321
65 years +	1,621	2,216
White	14,558	15,680
Black/African American	123	122
American Indian & Alaskan Native	141	148
Asian & Pacific Islander	132	127
Some other race	31	55
Two or more races	-	229
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	155	204
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	9,106	10,356
< 9th grade	316	218
9th-12th, no diploma	851	684
High School graduate	2,207	2,326
Some college, no degree	1,636	1,868
Associate Degree	720	931
Bachelor's Degree	2,055	2,509
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,321	1,820
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	12,436	13,908
Civilian Labor Force	8,761	9,294
Employed	8,296	8,986
Unemployed	465	308
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	3.3%
Not in Labor Force	3,661	4,587
% Employed Outside of RI	4.8%	5.7%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	11,464	100.0%
Speak English	11,433	99.7%
Speak Spanish	22	0.2%
Speak Other Indo-European	-	-
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	9	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	353	2,679	\$15,776	439	3,260	\$22,007
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	16	29	\$12,854	23	65	\$26,000
Construction	41	72	\$21,237	37	104	\$33,529
Manufacturing	12	56	\$25,318	18	129	\$36,872
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	13	90	\$20,731	11	104	\$27,171
Wholesale Trade	34	314	\$23,497	38	141	\$44,138
Retail Trade	108	1,078	\$11,411	114	1,550	\$13,838
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	26	84	\$23,043	35	86	\$37,371
Services	103	956	\$17,733	163	1,081	\$25,990

Newport

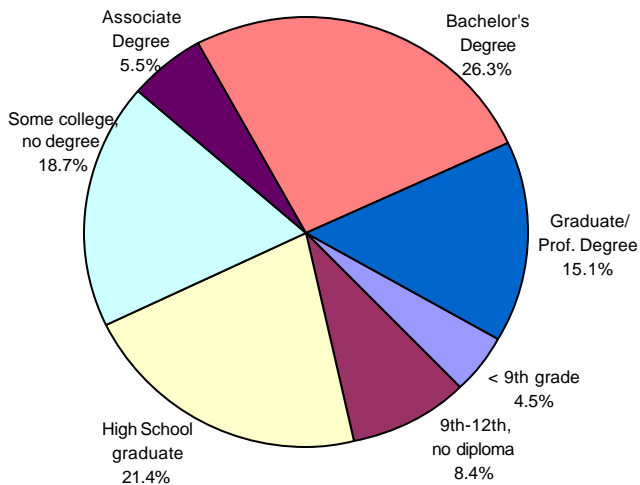
Settled in 1639, Newport was one of America's most important cities of the colonial era and a symbol of religious and political freedom. Known as the "Birthplace of the Navy" and the "Sailing Capital of the World," Newport plays host to a variety of important institutions including the U.S. Naval War College, the International Tennis Hall of Fame and Touro Synagogue, the oldest place of Jewish worship in the United States. Its hotels, restaurants and numerous attractions make Newport a popular destination for travellers from around the world.

Newport's total population declined from 28,227 residents in 1990 to 26,475 in 2000, a 6.2 percent loss and the second highest percentage decline in Rhode Island. During this period, the number of White, Black/African American and Asian & Pacific Islander residents declined. The Hispanic/Latino population nearly doubled in size and accounted for 5.5 percent of the population in 2000.

Between 1992 and 2001, Newport's private sector employers added 1,600 jobs to the local economy, a 14 percent increase. Job gains were noted in the Services (+720), Retail Trade (+636) and Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (+331) sectors, offsetting a loss of 226 Manufacturing jobs.

Between 1990 and 2000, the number of local residents with college degrees increased by 1,400. In 2000, over 26 percent of those 25 years and older had earned a bachelor's degree and 15 percent had completed their advanced degrees.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	28,227	26,475
Male	13,644	12,751
Female	14,583	13,724
16 years +	23,189	21,770
25 years +	17,826	17,415
65 years +	3,736	3,408
White	25,023	22,272
Black/African American	2,281	2,053
American Indian & Alaskan Native	210	225
Asian & Pacific Islander	399	376
Some other race	314	638
Two or more races	-	911
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	789	1,467
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	17,810	17,428
< 9th grade	1,056	786
9th-12th, no diploma	1,772	1,472
High School graduate	5,024	3,726
Some college, no degree	3,176	3,260
Associate Degree	1,054	957
Bachelor's Degree	3,591	4,592
Graduate/Prof. Degree	2,137	2,635
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	23,189	21,770
Civilian Labor Force	13,858	13,681
Employed	12,899	12,648
Unemployed	959	1,033
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.6%
Not in Labor Force	7,094	6,504
% Employed Outside of RI	4.7%	7.4%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	17,806	100.0%
Speak English	17,542	98.5%
Speak Spanish	174	1.0%
Speak Other Indo-European	56	0.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	34	0.2%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	1,098	11,477	\$19,262	1,229	13,084	\$25,289
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	15	106	\$20,522	21	142	\$26,450
Construction	96	299	\$25,404	82	437	\$32,607
Manufacturing	52	581	\$29,959	45	355	\$34,789
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	29	395	\$29,820	50	726	\$31,503
Wholesale Trade	31	225	\$39,658	69	196	\$46,382
Retail Trade	358	3,350	\$11,848	356	3,986	\$16,987
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	61	357	\$23,834	79	369	\$32,429
Services	451	6,153	\$20,362	527	6,873	\$27,483

New Shoreham

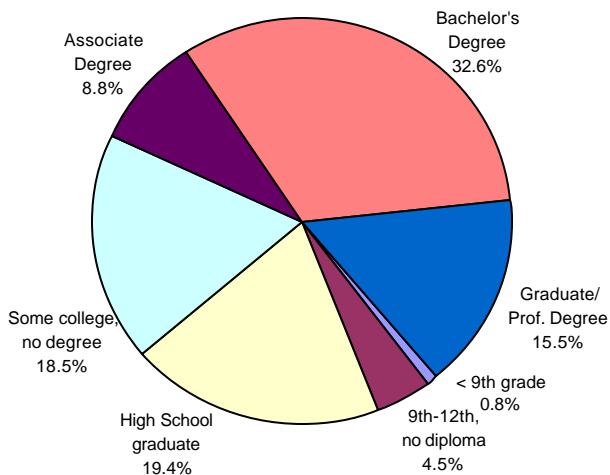
The Town of New Shoreham, located on Block Island at the mouth of Long Island Sound, is a popular destination for visitors from around the world. Known for its boutiques, restaurants and recreation, the island community is accessible by air and sea.

Between 1990 and 2000, New Shoreham added 174 residents, a 20.8 percent increase. This growth brought the Town's total population, comprised mainly of White residents, to just over 1,000 people by the end of this period.

During this period, improvements were made in the educational attainment of New Shoreham residents as the percentage of residents 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree increased from 26.5 percent in 1990 to 32.6 percent in 2000. The share of residents with advanced degrees also increased from 11 percent in 1990 to 15.5 percent in 2000. Overall, an additional 164 college degrees were attained by New Shoreham residents during this period.

New Shoreham also reported a 159 job increase in private sector employment between 1992 and 2001, representing a growth rate of 29.4 percent. Many of these jobs were in the Services (+62) and Construction (+39) sectors.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	836	1,010
Male	414	492
Female	422	518
16 years +	663	837
25 years +	611	778
65 years +	157	175
White	820	988
Black/African American	7	6
American Indian & Alaskan Native	1	-
Asian & Pacific Islander	7	8
Some other race	1	3
Two or more races	-	5
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	8	12
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	600	774
< 9th grade	6	6
9th-12th, no diploma	30	35
High School graduate	157	150
Some college, no degree	131	143
Associate Degree	51	68
Bachelor's Degree	159	252
Graduate/Prof. Degree	66	120
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	663	837
Civilian Labor Force	436	566
Employed	416	547
Unemployed	20	19
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	3.4%
Not in Labor Force	227	265
% Employed Outside of RI	1.7%	0.9%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	647	100.0%
Speak English	644	99.5%
Speak Spanish	3	0.5%
Speak Other Indo-European	-	-
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	131	541	\$15,270	186	700	\$25,307
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	-	-	-	11	27	\$21,472
Construction	17	42	\$21,580	24	81	\$34,878
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	9	49	\$19,608	12	50	\$29,839
Wholesale Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Trade	53	270	\$13,961	68	289	\$21,727
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5	13	\$15,163	10	28	\$34,084
Services	41	156	\$14,123	56	218	\$24,105

North Kingstown

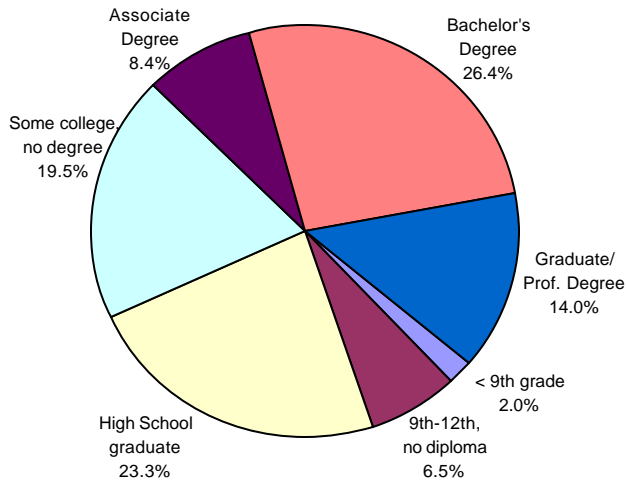
Situated along picturesque Narragansett Bay, North Kingstown provides a pleasant blend of colonial charm and modern life. Known as the birthplace of the famous American painter Gilbert Stuart, North Kingstown has long served as a resort destination where visitors can enjoy its sandy beaches and various boating activities.

North Kingstown was one of six Ocean State communities to experience a decline in private sector employment between 1992 and 2001. Job gains in Retail (+964) and Wholesale (+236) trade could not offset employment losses in the Manufacturing (-1,343) and Services (-229) sectors. Overall, 99 jobs were lost in North Kingstown's private sector during this period.

During the 1990's, North Kingstown added over 2,500 residents. In 1990, 23,786 people made the community their home. By 2000, this number had risen to 26,326, a 10.7 percent increase. This growth did not extend to the Town's Black/African American community which was the only racial group to decline in number during this period. North Kingstown's Hispanic/Latino community increased by 212 people, an 83.8 percent increase.

Educational attainment showed signs of improvement during the 1990-2000 period. The percentage of residents 25 years and older without a high school diploma decreased from 13.8 percent in 1990 to 8.5 percent in 2000. Just under one-half (48.7%) of North Kingstown residents had a college degree in 2000, up from the 39 percent reported ten years earlier.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	23,786	26,326
Male	11,604	12,750
Female	12,182	13,576
16 years +	18,283	20,200
25 years +	15,691	17,898
65 years +	2,831	3,105
White	23,045	25,196
Black/African American	310	256
American Indian & Alaskan Native	106	145
Asian & Pacific Islander	236	260
Some other race	89	139
Two or more races	-	330
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	253	465
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	15,811	17,833
< 9th grade	648	355
9th-12th, no diploma	1,530	1,160
High School graduate	4,512	4,159
Some college, no degree	3,017	3,477
Associate Degree	1,238	1,491
Bachelor's Degree	3,036	4,702
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,830	2,489
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	18,283	20,200
Civilian Labor Force	12,937	14,422
Employed	12,359	13,899
Unemployed	578	523
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.6%
Not in Labor Force	5,175	5,676
% Employed Outside of RI	5.3%	6.7%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	16,382	100.0%
Speak English	16,284	99.4%
Speak Spanish	41	0.3%
Speak Other Indo-European	35	0.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	22	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	662	10,461	\$25,960	856	10,362	\$33,766
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	24	118	\$27,362	32	132	\$24,018
Construction	73	273	\$33,027	99	384	\$35,017
Manufacturing	44	5,303	\$32,517	65	3,960	\$43,381
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	27	349	\$35,582	32	435	\$44,512
Wholesale Trade	44	126	\$29,265	114	362	\$60,992
Retail Trade	170	2,161	\$14,411	165	3,125	\$19,514
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	45	173	\$30,136	60	237	\$43,928
Services	233	1,956	\$17,598	289	1,727	\$28,168

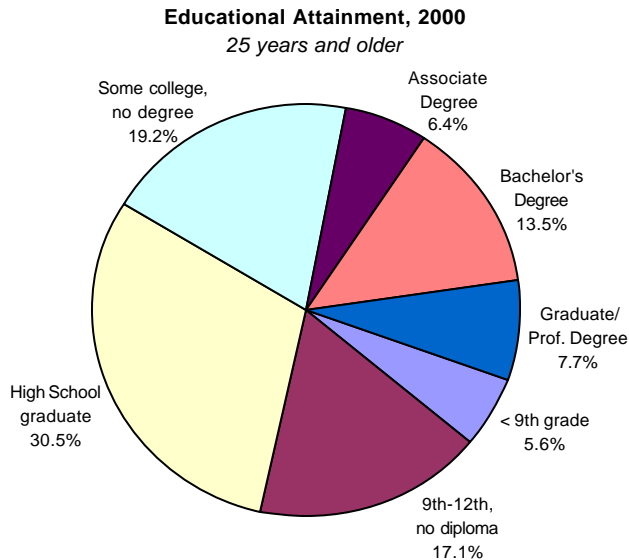
North Providence

Centrally located in the Providence-metro area, the Town of North Providence offers a city lifestyle in a suburban setting. It is conveniently connected via highway to the Woonsocket and Providence metro areas.

The total population of North Providence changed little during the 1990's. In 1990, the Town had 32,090 people living within its borders. Ten years later, this number had risen to 32,411, an increase of 321 residents. However, significant changes in the racial and ethnic composition of North Providence's population was reported. Between 1990 and 2000, the local Hispanic/Latino and Black/African American communities doubled in size.

Local educational levels seemed to improve between 1990 and 2000. The share of residents 25 years and older without a high school diploma fell 6.5 percentage points during this period while the share of people with a college degree increased slightly to 27.6 percent.

Between 1992 and 2001, North Providence was one of six communities to report a decline in total private sector employment. Nearly 700 (-8.6%) jobs were lost during this period despite an increase of 612 jobs in the Services sector. Manufacturing (-1,009) businesses accounted for most of this loss, accompanied by declines in Retail (-291) and Wholesale Trade (-185) employment. In 2000, 12.3 percent of local workers were employed out of state. This represented a 3.1 percentage point decline from its 1990 level of 9.2 percent.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	32,090	32,411
Male	14,946	15,117
Female	17,144	17,294
16 years +	27,166	27,192
25 years +	23,074	24,029
65 years +	6,015	6,395
White	31,152	29,812
Black/African American	334	859
American Indian & Alaskan Native	33	55
Asian & Pacific Islander	378	605
Some other race	193	511
Two or more races	-	569
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	571	1,247
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	23,079	24,057
< 9th grade	2,345	1,339
9th-12th, no diploma	4,389	4,113
High School graduate	6,882	7,336
Some college, no degree	3,190	4,622
Associate Degree	1,575	1,547
Bachelor's Degree	3,016	3,252
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,682	1,848
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	27,166	27,192
Civilian Labor Force	18,095	17,313
Employed	16,986	16,513
Unemployed	1,109	800
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	4.6%
Not in Labor Force	9,049	9,879
% Employed Outside of RI	9.2%	12.3%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	20,071	100.0%
Speak English	19,630	97.8%
Speak Spanish	176	0.9%
Speak Other Indo-European	170	0.8%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	73	0.4%
Speak Other Languages	22	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	714	8,017	\$21,458	696	7,327	\$27,436
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	17	39	\$18,549	18	55	\$33,203
Construction	81	191	\$27,819	71	309	\$32,397
Manufacturing	85	1,738	\$21,669	62	729	\$32,215
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	18	106	\$17,172	20	124	\$22,972
Wholesale Trade	33	341	\$27,010	47	156	\$44,523
Retail Trade	170	2,124	\$14,337	151	1,833	\$18,432
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	57	364	\$22,397	45	394	\$34,452
Services	253	3,115	\$25,259	282	3,727	\$29,124

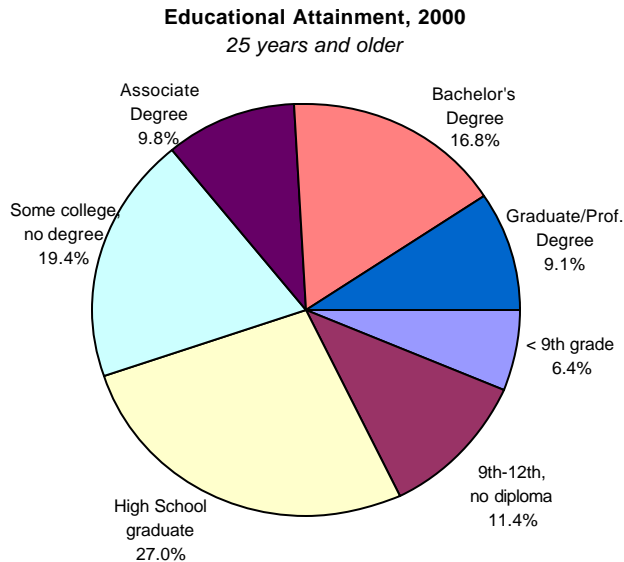
North Smithfield

North Smithfield is located along Route 146, which connects the Providence and Worcester areas. Originally an agricultural community, North Smithfield soon took advantage of its surrounding waters and began industrializing. Both economic and population growth came as villages sprouted around the newly established mills. Today, North Smithfield's economy is composed of a variety of businesses, particularly in the retail trade and services sectors.

North Smithfield's population changed little between 1990 and 2000. Just 121 people, mostly female, were added to the local population during this period. By 2000, 10,618 people made North Smithfield their home.

Change did occur in local educational attainment figures. In 1990, 28.5 percent of residents 25 years and older did not have a high school diploma. By 2000, this number had fallen to 17.8 percent. More than 35 percent of North Smithfield residents had a college degree in 2000, while an additional 19 percent reported the completion of some post-high school education.

Between 1992 and 2001, North Smithfield's private employers added 430 jobs to the local economy, a 13 percent increase. Many of these jobs came in the Retail Trade (+629), Services (+157) and Construction (+128) sectors. These job gains offset employment losses reported in the Manufacturing (-541) and Wholesale Trade (-57) sectors.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	10,497	10,618
Male	5,033	5,042
Female	5,464	5,576
16 years +	8,489	8,528
25 years +	7,314	7,676
65 years +	1,851	1,912
White	10,397	10,440
Black/African American	17	45
American Indian & Alaskan Native	5	22
Asian & Pacific Islander	69	55
Some other race	9	8
Two or more races	-	48
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	56	50
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	7,314	7,676
< 9th grade	927	492
9th-12th, no diploma	1,159	877
High School graduate	2,061	2,070
Some college, no degree	1,038	1,491
Associate Degree	610	756
Bachelor's Degree	963	1,289
Graduate/Prof. Degree	556	701
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	8,489	8,528
Civilian Labor Force	5,556	5,582
Employed	5,208	5,448
Unemployed	348	134
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	2.4%
Not in Labor Force	2,896	2,946
% Employed Outside of RI	18.8%	22.3%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	6,294	100.0%
Speak English	6,242	99.2%
Speak Spanish	10	0.2%
Speak Other Indo-European	31	0.5%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	11	0.2%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	271	3,279	\$23,330	322	3,709	\$27,732
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	8	51	\$21,202	12	79	\$25,592
Construction	53	119	\$22,488	47	247	\$31,227
Manufacturing	17	1,216	\$28,602	26	675	\$36,435
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	12	165	\$21,759	15	201	\$25,241
Wholesale Trade	21	248	\$32,175	35	191	\$40,799
Retail Trade	56	466	\$10,696	57	1,095	\$19,771
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13	42	\$24,991	19	78	\$38,422
Services	88	944	\$20,651	109	1,101	\$26,498

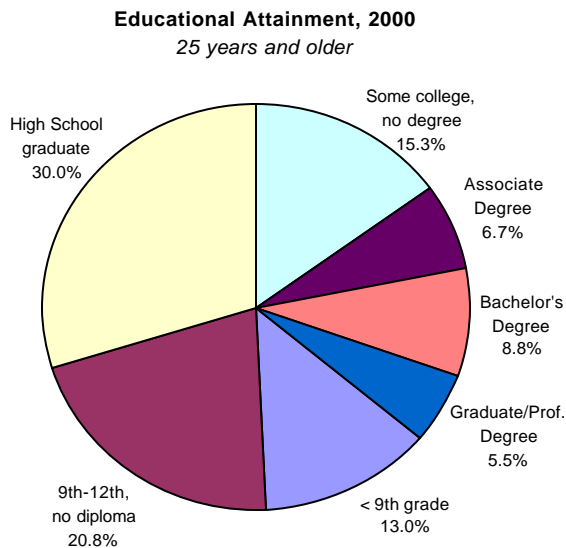
Pawtucket

Its strategic location along the falls of the Blackstone River and upper tidewaters of Narragansett Bay made Pawtucket a logical choice for Samuel Slater to build his famous mill in 1793, sparking America's Industrial Revolution. Faced with a declining manufacturing base during recent years, Pawtucket has become home to numerous trade and service-based employers. The community plays host to the Pawtucket Red Sox, the minor league affiliate of their Boston namesake, at the beautifully renovated McCoy Stadium.

Between 1990 and 2000, Pawtucket (+314) experienced minor population growth. However, local racial and ethnic diversity expanded significantly during this period as the number of Black/African-American and Hispanic/Latino residents doubled in size. Nearly 10 percent of the population age 18 to 64 primarily spoke languages other than English in 2000.

The share of Pawtucket residents 25 years and older holding advanced degrees rose from 4.1 percent in 1990 to 5.5 percent in 2000. Meanwhile, the percent of residents without a high school diploma declined from 38.4 percent to 33.8 percent.

Between 1992 and 2001, Pawtucket's Manufacturing employment (-3,519) declined by 26 percent and nearly 800 Wholesale Trade jobs (-48.4%) were lost. Employment gains in the Services (+1,695), Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (+672) and Construction (+497) sectors offset some of these losses. Overall, Pawtucket's private sector lost 1,931 jobs during this period -- the most of any community in Rhode Island.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	72,644	72,958
Male	34,167	34,600
Female	38,477	38,358
16 years +	57,701	56,657
25 years +	48,394	48,189
65 years +	11,854	10,828
White	64,836	55,004
Black/African American	2,608	5,334
American Indian & Alaskan Native	203	217
Asian & Pacific Islander	472	663
Some other race	4,525	7,841
Two or more races	-	3,899
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	5,211	10,141
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	48,604	48,132
< 9th grade	8,058	6,280
9th-12th, no diploma	10,593	9,989
High School graduate	14,684	14,439
Some college, no degree	6,324	7,341
Associate Degree	2,595	3,212
Bachelor's Degree	4,357	4,226
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,993	2,645
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	57,701	56,657
Civilian Labor Force	39,514	35,745
Employed	36,356	33,192
Unemployed	3,158	2,553
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.1%
Not in Labor Force	18,147	20,853
% Employed Outside of RI	18.2%	23.1%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	44,033	100.0%
Speak English	39,727	90.2%
Speak Spanish	2,325	5.3%
Speak Other Indo-European	1,855	4.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	96	0.2%
Speak Other Languages	30	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	1,617	29,396	\$23,206	1,545	27,465	\$30,875
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	18	30	\$17,067	20	52	\$20,747
Construction	149	519	\$27,781	157	1,016	\$42,250
Manufacturing	248	13,527	\$26,050	209	10,008	\$37,144
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	55	654	\$25,730	64	1,326	\$34,342
Wholesale Trade	113	1,638	\$25,158	114	846	\$36,447
Retail Trade	387	4,784	\$15,795	323	4,360	\$17,934
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	99	1,091	\$26,541	95	1,026	\$33,978
Services	540	7,134	\$20,945	561	8,829	\$27,499

Portsmouth

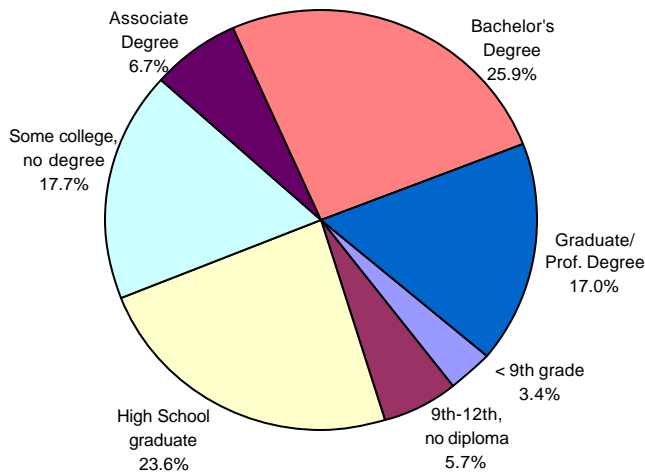
The Town of Portsmouth, considered the “Birthplace of American Democracy,” is rich in colonial and maritime history. The community is located on Aquidneck Island (along with Newport and Middletown) and situated between Narragansett Bay and the Sakonnet River. Along its 56 miles of beautiful shoreline, Portsmouth offers several beaches, golf courses and marinas for residents and vacationers to enjoy.

The total population of Portsmouth increased slightly during the 1990's, rising from 16,857 residents in 1990 to 17,149 in 2000. During this period, the community remained predominately composed of English-speaking, White residents. The largest minority group, Hispanic/Latino, accounted for just 249 residents by the end of this period.

The share of Portsmouth residents 25 years and older without a high school diploma fell from 13.7 percent in 1990 to 9.1 percent in 2000. This positive sign was coupled with a rising number of residents completing their college education as 1,273 additional degrees were attained by the local population during this period. In 2000, 17 percent of Portsmouth residents had an advanced degree

Between 1992 and 2001, Portsmouth added 1,254 private sector jobs representing a 31 percent increase. Several industrial sectors more than doubled their employment levels during this period, including Construction, Retail Trade, Wholesale Trade and Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities. In 2000, nearly 13 percent of local workers commuted to jobs outside of Rhode Island, 3.7 percentage points higher than the 1990 level.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	16,857	17,149
Male	8,384	8,421
Female	8,473	8,728
16 years +	13,179	13,327
25 years +	11,373	11,971
65 years +	2,012	2,307
White	16,456	16,432
Black/African American	151	201
American Indian & Alaskan Native	41	33
Asian & Pacific Islander	178	240
Some other race	31	63
Two or more races	-	180
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	175	249
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	11,389	12,040
< 9th grade	677	409
9th-12th, no diploma	883	690
High School graduate	3,202	2,840
Some college, no degree	1,935	2,136
Associate Degree	743	801
Bachelor's Degree	2,440	3,120
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,509	2,044
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	13,179	13,327
Civilian Labor Force	8,686	8,870
Employed	8,176	8,550
Unemployed	510	320
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	3.6%
Not in Labor Force	3,877	4,166
% Employed Outside of RI	9.2%	12.9%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	10,484	100.0%
Speak English	10,449	99.7%
Speak Spanish	14	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	21	0.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	351	4,043	\$33,823	460	5,297	\$40,535
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	25	84	\$15,998	26	115	\$17,935
Construction	67	144	\$27,413	80	614	\$37,949
Manufacturing	26	2,298	\$44,904	31	2,265	\$58,830
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	9	59	\$16,660	15	138	\$31,354
Wholesale Trade	11	41	\$30,877	29	118	\$43,642
Retail Trade	77	392	\$12,138	89	836	\$16,202
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	21	84	\$28,356	30	108	\$40,082
Services	114	941	\$20,053	159	1,099	\$26,133

Providence

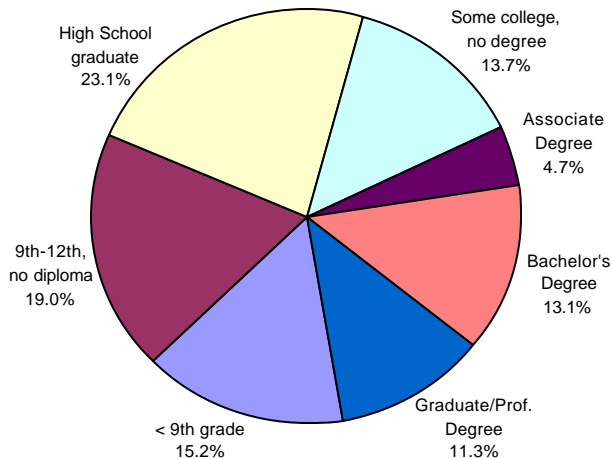
Providence, America's Renaissance City, serves as Rhode Island's state capital. Founded in 1636 by Roger Williams and located at the head of picturesque Narragansett Bay, the community now serves as the economic and cultural hub of southeastern New England. Its proximity to Boston and New York, along with world-class educational institutions, renowned restaurants and diverse entertainment facilities have made Providence a desirable location for residence and business.

Between 1992 and 2001, the Capital City added 5,000 private sector jobs to the local economy -- the third highest gain in Rhode Island. Substantial job growth in the Services (+8,772), Retail Trade (+5,276) and Construction (+1,017) sectors offset employment losses in Manufacturing (-6,843), Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (-1,500), Wholesale Trade (-1,013) and Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (-716). Providence remains the largest source of private sector employment in the State.

With more than 173,600 residents, Providence boasts the largest population of any community in Rhode Island. Between 1990 and 2000, total population grew by 8 percent with the addition of 12,890 people. During this period, the City's Hispanic/Latino community more than doubled in size, totaling 52,000 people by 2000. Nearly 13 percent of residents age 18 to 64 primarily speak languages other than English.

Over 34 percent of Providence residents 25 years and older did not have a high school diploma in 2000, down slightly from 37 percent in 1990. However, 29.1 percent of residents reported having a college degree in 2000, up 3.2 percentage points from its 1990 level.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	160,728	173,618
Male	76,439	83,035
Female	84,289	90,583
16 years +	126,088	133,072
25 years +	93,417	95,535
65 years +	21,802	18,155
White	112,404	94,666
Black/African American	23,828	25,243
American Indian & Alaskan Native	1,495	1,975
Asian & Pacific Islander	9,547	10,702
Some other race	13,454	30,477
Two or more races	-	10,555
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	24,982	52,146
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	93,957	96,154
< 9th grade	15,428	14,608
9th-12th, no diploma	19,563	18,296
High School graduate	23,512	22,167
Some college, no degree	11,092	13,136
Associate Degree	4,038	4,497
Bachelor's Degree	11,317	12,596
Graduate/Prof. Degree	9,007	10,854
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	126,088	133,072
Civilian Labor Force	76,208	76,727
Employed	69,200	69,570
Unemployed	7,008	7,157
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	9.3%
Not in Labor Force	49,760	56,239
% Employed Outside of RI	7.7%	11.4%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	110,047	100.0%
Speak English	95,992	87.2%
Speak Spanish	11,207	10.2%
Speak Other Indo-European	1,146	1.0%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	1,565	1.4%
Speak Other Languages	137	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	5,521	96,025	\$26,814	5,534	101,026	\$35,905
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	31	86	\$16,331	35	123	\$24,556
Construction	286	1,383	\$31,366	277	2,400	\$45,369
Manufacturing	835	17,552	\$26,893	505	10,709	\$36,856
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	111	4,359	\$35,792	147	3,643	\$51,024
Wholesale Trade	414	4,278	\$33,419	350	3,265	\$42,460
Retail Trade	1,007	8,889	\$13,630	1,075	14,165	\$17,065
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	468	11,345	\$34,782	510	9,845	\$55,591
Services	2,357	48,102	\$25,851	2,632	56,874	\$35,287

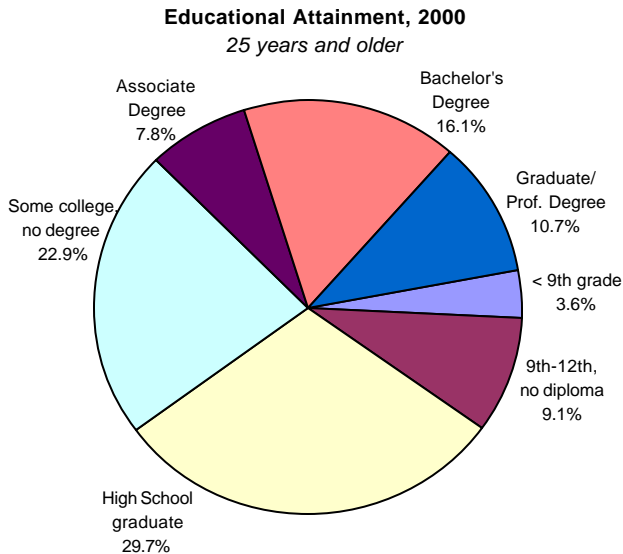
Richmond

The rural Town of Richmond is comprised of several villages once dependant upon area mills, such as Hope Valley and Wyoming. Today, much of the local employment is concentrated in the Retail Trade and Services sectors. Richmond remains largely undeveloped and is home to the popular Washington County Fair held every August.

Between 1992 and 2001, Richmond experienced a 56 percent gain in total private sector employment -- the third largest increase in Rhode Island. Many of the 426 jobs added during this period were reported in the Retail Trade (+275) and Services (+189) sectors. Fifteen percent of workers living in Richmond commuted out of state for employment in 2000, up slightly from its 1990 level of 13.6 percent.

During this period, Richmond's population grew by 35 percent, increasing from 5,351 residents in 1990 to more than 7,200 in 2000. This represented the second highest rate of population growth in Rhode Island. Richmond remains predominately composed of English-speaking, White residents with no minority group accounting for more than 90 people.

Educational attainment in Richmond showed signs of improvement during the 1990's. The share of the population age 25 years and older without a high school diploma fell from 19.1 percent in 1990 to 12.7 percent in 2000. Nearly 600 college degrees were attained by Richmond residents during this period. By 2000, nearly 35 percent of the local population had attained a college degree, up from 31 percent in 1990.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	5,351	7,222
Male	2,719	3,623
Female	2,632	3,599
16 years +	3,950	5,396
25 years +	3,371	4,765
65 years +	397	509
White	5,223	7,003
Black/African American	23	29
American Indian & Alaskan Native	46	66
Asian & Pacific Islander	34	32
Some other race	25	14
Two or more races	-	78
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	48	89
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	3,371	4,751
< 9th grade	171	171
9th-12th, no diploma	472	434
High School graduate	1,020	1,413
Some college, no degree	657	1,088
Associate Degree	238	371
Bachelor's Degree	581	766
Graduate/Prof. Degree	232	508
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	3,950	5,396
Civilian Labor Force	2,997	3,993
Employed	2,818	3,777
Unemployed	179	216
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.4%
Not in Labor Force	944	1,386
% Employed Outside of RI	13.6%	15.0%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	4,705	100.0%
Speak English	4,697	99.8%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	8	0.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	68	755	\$16,638	111	1,181	\$22,734
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	-	-	-	8	35	\$24,377
Construction	6	5	\$17,797	17	47	\$29,129
Manufacturing	4	182	\$24,576	6	163	\$39,562
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	6	125	\$13,315	8	30	\$42,021
Wholesale Trade	4	8	\$25,735	7	8	\$48,591
Retail Trade	25	282	\$11,047	32	557	\$15,607
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4	46	\$25,145	7	41	\$33,245
Services	8	65	\$13,525	25	254	\$18,053

Scituate

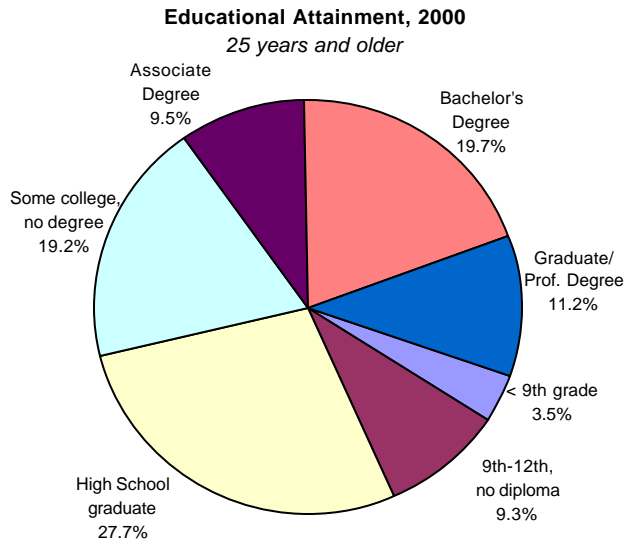
The tranquil, largely unspoiled rural environment of Scituate lies ten miles west of Providence. The Town is home to the State's main supply of drinking water, the Scituate Reservoir.

Over 10,300 people made Scituate their home in 2000, up 5.4 percent from the Town's 1990 population level of 9,800. The community remained predominately composed of English-speaking, White residents during this period with no other racial group accounting for more than 80 people.

The share of local residents 25 years and older without a high school diploma fell from 16.2 percent in 1990 to 12.8 percent in 2000. During this period, more than 600 college degrees were attained by the local population.

Between 1992 and 2001, just 56 private sector jobs were added by Scituate employers. Small employment gains were reported in the Construction (+43), Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (+42) and Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (+28) sectors, offsetting slight losses in Manufacturing (-35), Retail Trade (-21) and Services (-10) employment.

In 2000, 7.3 percent of local workers held jobs outside of Rhode Island, the lowest rate reported in Providence County. However, this represented an increase of 2.5 percentage points over its 1990 level.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	9,796	10,324
Male	4,857	5,066
Female	4,939	5,258
16 years +	7,716	8,018
25 years +	6,521	7,081
65 years +	1,131	1,241
White	9,719	10,131
Black/African American	15	30
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2	7
Asian & Pacific Islander	47	63
Some other race	13	33
Two or more races	-	60
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	53	77
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	6,521	7,075
< 9th grade	249	250
9th-12th, no diploma	808	655
High School graduate	2,063	1,958
Some college, no degree	1,164	1,355
Associate Degree	457	671
Bachelor's Degree	1,179	1,393
Graduate/Prof. Degree	601	793
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	7,716	8,018
Civilian Labor Force	5,595	5,683
Employed	5,257	5,523
Unemployed	338	160
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	2.8%
Not in Labor Force	2,110	2,328
% Employed Outside of RI	4.8%	7.3%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	6,448	100.0%
Speak English	6,428	99.7%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	20	0.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	214	963	\$17,689	230	1,019	\$25,676
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	19	33	\$16,335	20	61	\$16,421
Construction	56	107	\$24,703	53	150	\$37,493
Manufacturing	18	150	\$24,639	14	115	\$33,347
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	9	19	\$9,475	15	61	\$25,407
Wholesale Trade	13	27	\$32,240	19	33	\$43,937
Retail Trade	35	272	\$13,568	28	251	\$16,882
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6	21	\$23,963	11	25	\$38,759
Services	55	333	\$14,705	70	323	\$23,210

Smithfield

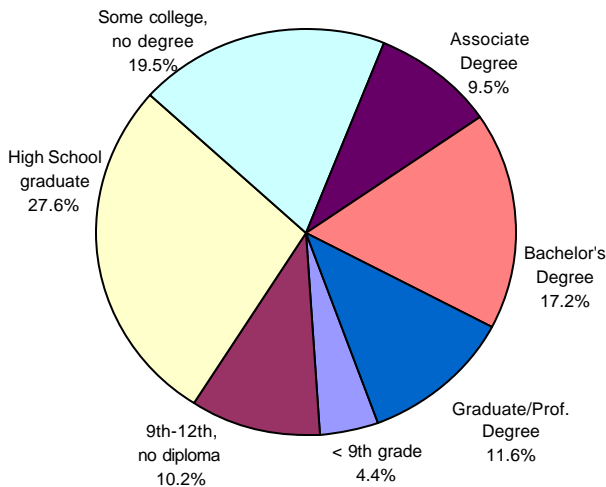
Smithfield has changed greatly since its days as an agriculture and textile center. Although still known for its abundance of apple orchards, Smithfield has expanded its economic interests into the Finance, Trade and Services sectors. The community is also home to Bryant College, a nationally recognized private business school.

Smithfield's addition of nearly 3,600 private sector jobs between 1992 and 2001 was the fourth highest gain in Rhode Island. This 53.4 percent employment increase can be attributed to job growth in the Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (+1,581), Retail Trade (+1,060), Services (+865), Wholesale Trade (+458) and Construction (+315) sectors. Manufacturing (-792) was the only major sector to report local employment loss during this period, experiencing a 36.2 percent decline.

Between 1990 and 2000, the community's population increased by 7.6 percent. In 1990, 19,163 people made Smithfield their home. By 2000, this number had increased to over 20,600 -- a gain of 1,450 people. Throughout this period, Smithfield remained predominately composed of White residents, accounting for 97 percent of the local population in 2000.

Of the local population 25 years and older, 14.6 percent did not have a high school diploma in 2000, down from 19.2 percent in 1990. During this period, the number of people with an advanced degree increased from 8.6 percent in 1990 to 11.6 percent in 2000.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	19,163	20,613
Male	9,280	10,043
Female	9,883	10,570
16 years +	15,673	17,084
25 years +	11,600	13,471
65 years +	2,498	3,429
White	18,886	20,066
Black/African American	105	165
American Indian & Alaskan Native	24	25
Asian & Pacific Islander	128	186
Some other race	20	26
Two or more races	-	145
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	113	191
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	11,600	13,479
< 9th grade	803	589
9th-12th, no diploma	1,426	1,374
High School graduate	3,643	3,722
Some college, no degree	1,991	2,630
Associate Degree	809	1,278
Bachelor's Degree	1,935	2,321
Graduate/Prof. Degree	993	1,565
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	15,673	17,084
Civilian Labor Force	10,336	11,034
Employed	9,836	10,384
Unemployed	500	650
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.9%
Not in Labor Force	5,299	6,025
% Employed Outside of RI	11.3%	11.6%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	13,219	100.0%
Speak English	13,155	99.5%
Speak Spanish	37	0.3%
Speak Other Indo-European	23	0.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	4	0.0%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	582	6,737	\$21,180	698	10,333	\$36,529
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	16	27	\$19,071	24	58	\$21,761
Construction	100	519	\$30,323	124	834	\$47,602
Manufacturing	93	2,190	\$24,624	76	1,398	\$45,922
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	8	67	\$21,316	17	152	\$36,128
Wholesale Trade	45	313	\$26,891	73	771	\$48,338
Retail Trade	121	1,425	\$11,783	128	2,485	\$18,285
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	31	245	\$19,537	48	1,826	\$55,409
Services	162	1,944	\$21,063	207	2,809	\$29,518

South Kingstown

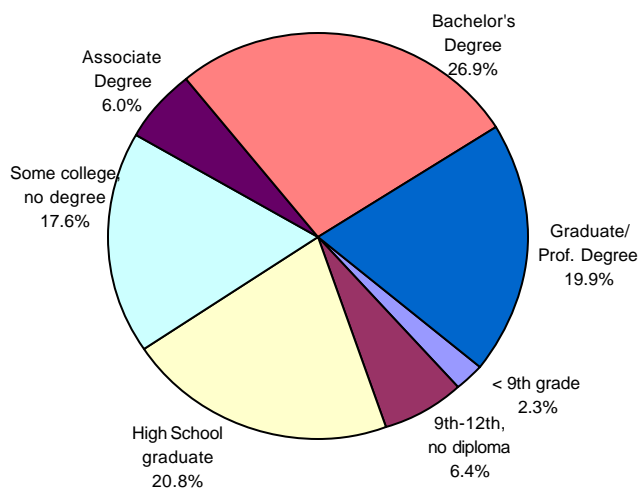
With its beautiful shoreline and sandy beaches, South Kingstown has grown into a desirable residential and vacation community. Along with its rich colonial history, South Kingstown is home to the State's largest institution of public learning, the University of Rhode Island. Established in 1892 and covering 1,200 acres in the village of Kingstown, URI is comprised of more than 14,000 students and 600 faculty statewide.

Between 1990 and 2000, South Kingstown's total population increased by 13 percent as the community added 3,290 residents. In 1990, over 24,600 people called South Kingstown their home. By 2000, this number had risen to nearly 28,000 people.

The community also experienced improvements in its educational attainment. In 1990, 14.5 percent of residents age 25 years and older did not have a high school diploma, falling to just 8.7 percent ten years later. The number of South Kingstown residents with a bachelor's or advanced degree increased during the period, accounting for 46.8 percent of Town residents in 2000.

More than 2,500 jobs were added by South Kingstown's private employers between 1992 and 2001, a 40 percent increase. Many of these jobs can be attributed to the Services (+919) and Retail (+570) and Wholesale (+439) Trade sectors. Local Manufacturing businesses reported an additional 262 jobs during this period as well.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	24,631	27,921
Male	11,790	13,268
Female	12,841	14,653
16 years +	20,383	22,335
25 years +	13,141	16,104
65 years +	2,800	3,248
White	23,000	25,440
Black/African American	362	437
American Indian & Alaskan Native	451	449
Asian & Pacific Islander	735	874
Some other race	83	203
Two or more races	-	518
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	306	493
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	13,110	16,149
< 9th grade	604	374
9th-12th, no diploma	1,292	1,034
High School graduate	3,126	3,367
Some college, no degree	2,168	2,839
Associate Degree	811	971
Bachelor's Degree	2,572	4,345
Graduate/Prof. Degree	2,537	3,219
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	20,383	22,335
Civilian Labor Force	12,630	15,003
Employed	11,962	13,689
Unemployed	668	1,314
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	8.8%
Not in Labor Force	7,669	7,274
% Employed Outside of RI	6.5%	7.1%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	18,428	100.0%
Speak English	18,273	99.2%
Speak Spanish	56	0.3%
Speak Other Indo-European	20	0.1%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	79	0.4%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	686	6,211	\$19,788	891	8,739	\$29,829
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	38	156	\$19,244	59	247	\$23,954
Construction	82	189	\$24,522	103	362	\$35,360
Manufacturing	24	971	\$25,024	35	1,233	\$38,273
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	29	204	\$27,049	29	260	\$36,610
Wholesale Trade	27	154	\$26,995	68	593	\$53,165
Retail Trade	174	1,772	\$13,260	168	2,342	\$18,021
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	35	240	\$23,497	59	245	\$36,469
Services	274	2,521	\$20,620	369	3,440	\$29,654

Tiverton

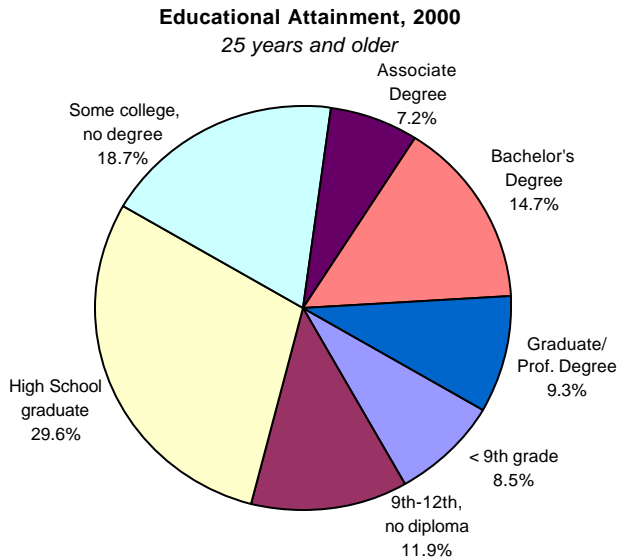
Located along the eastern shore of the Sakonnet River, Tiverton once served as the hunting grounds of the Pocasset Indians. Incorporated by the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Tiverton was annexed to Rhode Island in the mid-eighteenth century and has grown into a beautiful area to live and vacation.

Between 1992 and 2001, Tiverton's private sector added over 600 jobs to the local economy. This represented a 49 percent growth rate in employment -- the fifth highest increase of its kind in Rhode Island. The Town's Services-related employers added over 260 jobs during this period, while Retail Trade accounted for an additional 125 jobs.

Due to its proximity to Massachusetts, over 45 percent of Tiverton workers were employed out of state in 2000, the highest rate of any community in Rhode Island.

Tiverton experienced 6.6 percent population growth during the 1990's, rising from 14,312 residents in 1990 to 15,260 in 2000. The Town's population remained predominately White during this time, accounting for 98 percent of residents in 2000.

During this period, the community's population showed improvement in educational attainment. The share of residents without a high school diploma decreased from 29.5 percent in 1990 to 20.5 percent in 2000. Meanwhile, the number of Tiverton residents with a college degree increased by 881 people, as 31.2 percent of the local population had at least an associate's degree in 2000.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	14,312	15,260
Male	6,996	7,429
Female	7,316	7,831
16 years +	11,509	12,319
25 years +	9,825	10,952
65 years +	2,055	2,522
White	14,206	14,952
Black/African American	36	65
American Indian & Alaskan Native	20	26
Asian & Pacific Islander	46	64
Some other race	4	33
Two or more races	-	120
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	161	104
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	9,825	10,952
< 9th grade	1,322	933
9th-12th, no diploma	1,579	1,307
High School graduate	2,997	3,239
Some college, no degree	1,388	2,053
Associate Degree	667	787
Bachelor's Degree	1,285	1,614
Graduate/Prof. Degree	587	1,019
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	11,509	12,319
Civilian Labor Force	7,774	8,223
Employed	7,352	7,809
Unemployed	422	414
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.0%
Not in Labor Force	3,673	4,072
% Employed Outside of RI	44.1%	45.2%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	9,373	100.0%
Speak English	9,254	98.7%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	119	1.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	296	1,307	\$16,603	369	1,948	\$25,738
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	12	57	\$14,427	32	101	\$17,088
Construction	49	75	\$19,474	50	171	\$31,597
Manufacturing	12	48	\$19,015	14	78	\$29,200
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	12	46	\$26,472	20	86	\$43,306
Wholesale Trade	23	78	\$22,375	28	100	\$35,957
Retail Trade	80	620	\$13,255	86	745	\$22,164
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16	57	\$26,195	18	58	\$29,221
Services	89	318	\$17,580	118	581	\$24,138

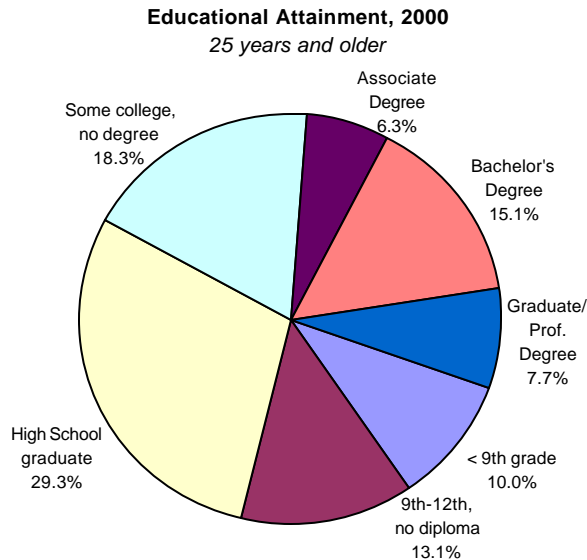
Warren

The Town of Warren, situated on beautiful Mount Hope Bay, was once a colonial-era industrial center built on privateering and shipbuilding. Today, the community offers a wide variety of employment choices, particularly in the Manufacturing, Retail Trade and Services sectors.

Between 1990 and 2000, Warren's total population decreased by just 25 people. Racial demographics show that the Town remained primarily composed of English-speaking, White residents during this period. In 1990, 99.1 percent of the community's total population was White, falling slightly to 96.8 percent ten years later.

Warren was one of only six Rhode Island communities to experience a decline in total private sector employment between 1992 and 2001. Although the number of Services (+251) and Wholesale Trade (+177) jobs increased, 676 jobs were lost in local Manufacturing industries -- a 36.5 percent decline. Overall, Warren lost 104 jobs during this period. Between 1990 and 2000, the share of local residents employed out of state increased 4.6 percentage points to 18.6 percent, the highest rate in Bristol County.

The number of local residents with a college degree rose between 1990 and 2000. Nearly eight percent of residents age 25 and older had attained a graduate/professional degree by 2000, up from 4.2 percent a decade earlier. The share of residents without a high school diploma fell to 23.2 percent in 2000, down 7.5 percentage points from its 1990 level.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	11,385	11,360
Male	5,398	5,394
Female	5,987	5,966
16 years +	9,196	9,199
25 years +	7,933	8,048
65 years +	2,005	2,034
White	11,277	10,999
Black/African American	35	94
American Indian & Alaskan Native	11	26
Asian & Pacific Islander	45	61
Some other race	17	33
Two or more races	-	147
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	137	106
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	7,933	8,029
< 9th grade	1,122	806
9th-12th, no diploma	1,313	1,055
High School graduate	2,511	2,353
Some college, no degree	1,298	1,471
Associate Degree	476	509
Bachelor's Degree	877	1,215
Graduate/Prof. Degree	336	620
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	9,196	9,199
Civilian Labor Force	6,201	6,144
Employed	5,877	5,765
Unemployed	324	379
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	6.2%
Not in Labor Force	2,983	3,035
% Employed Outside of RI	14.0%	18.6%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	6,856	100.0%
Speak English	6,766	98.7%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	90	1.3%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	332	3,903	\$18,168	366	3,799	\$26,230
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	10	35	\$12,338	13	67	\$25,204
Construction	49	86	\$22,845	50	140	\$29,353
Manufacturing	36	1,852	\$21,383	41	1,176	\$33,501
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	9	207	\$23,297	14	210	\$32,966
Wholesale Trade	11	21	\$21,128	19	198	\$49,473
Retail Trade	101	954	\$11,030	90	964	\$13,784
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	20	68	\$25,872	26	110	\$36,172
Services	96	681	\$16,431	112	932	\$21,897

Warwick

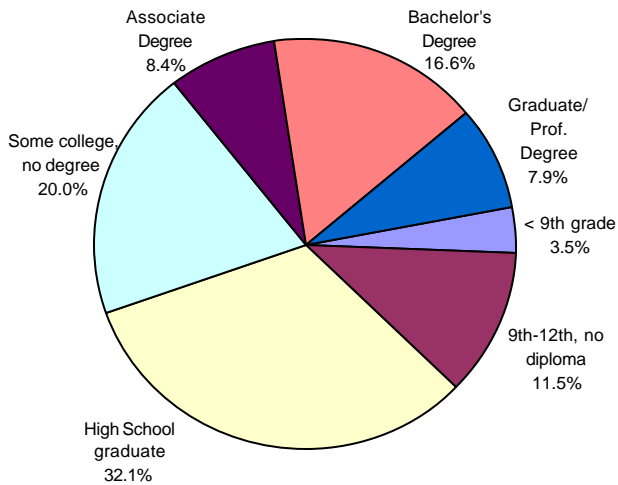
Warwick is strategically located along the I-95 corridor and is the starting point for I-295. The City is home to the state's major airport, T.F. Green, and offers a wide variety of retail shopping, including two large malls. Combined with its proximity to major regional centers, such as Boston and Hartford, Warwick has become "The Crossroads of Southern New England."

Warwick, Rhode Island's second most populated city, added just 381 residents between 1990 and 2000. The number of Asian & Pacific Islander (+583), Black/African American (+323) and American Indian & Alaskan Native (+30) residents all increased, along with a 62.4 percent population growth in the Hispanic/Latino community.

There was some moderate improvement noted in the educational attainment of Warwick residents. Of people 25 years and older, 8.4 percent had received an associate degree, 16.6 percent a bachelor's degree, and 7.9 percent an advanced degree. These were up from their 1990 levels of 7.3 percent, 14.2 percent, and 7.1 percent respectively. Also, the share of people without a high school diploma declined from 22.2 percent in 1990 to 15.0 percent in 2000.

Between 1992 and 2001, Warwick added more than 7,800 private sector jobs to the local economy, the most of any community. All major sectors reported employment growth, including Services (+2,021), Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (+1,670), Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (+1,480) and Retail Trade (+1,261). In 2001, Warwick was the second largest source of private sector employment in the State.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	85,427	85,808
Male	40,562	40,835
Female	44,865	44,973
16 years +	69,079	69,281
25 years +	59,572	61,244
65 years +	14,343	14,558
White	83,695	81,695
Black/African American	673	996
American Indian & Alaskan Native	183	213
Asian & Pacific Islander	713	1,296
Some other race	163	506
Two or more races	-	1,102
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	845	1,372
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	59,561	61,276
< 9th grade	3,600	2,172
9th-12th, no diploma	9,613	7,036
High School graduate	19,234	19,687
Some college, no degree	10,094	12,234
Associate Degree	4,360	5,120
Bachelor's Degree	8,445	10,173
Graduate/Prof. Degree	4,215	4,854
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	69,079	69,281
Civilian Labor Force	46,294	45,926
Employed	43,769	44,058
Unemployed	2,525	1,868
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	4.1%
Not in Labor Force	22,624	23,207
% Employed Outside of RI	6.1%	7.6%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	52,514	100.0%
Speak English	52,142	99.3%
Speak Spanish	91	0.2%
Speak Other Indo-European	192	0.4%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	45	0.1%
Speak Other Languages	44	0.1%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	2,748	38,744	\$20,967	3,087	46,567	\$29,215
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	52	294	\$16,549	64	423	\$24,807
Construction	262	1,068	\$29,265	281	1,721	\$41,223
Manufacturing	227	5,759	\$27,831	225	6,062	\$36,272
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	101	1,194	\$26,128	129	2,864	\$30,931
Wholesale Trade	264	1,586	\$31,278	304	1,926	\$40,715
Retail Trade	712	11,746	\$13,485	633	13,007	\$17,544
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	211	3,364	\$28,380	279	4,844	\$43,373
Services	910	13,672	\$20,485	1,167	15,693	\$28,842

Westerly

Westerly, a coastal community nestled along the southwestern border of Rhode Island and Connecticut, has been a favorite vacation spot for over a century. The New England-style town is home to Watch Hill and the picturesque Misquamicut Beach.

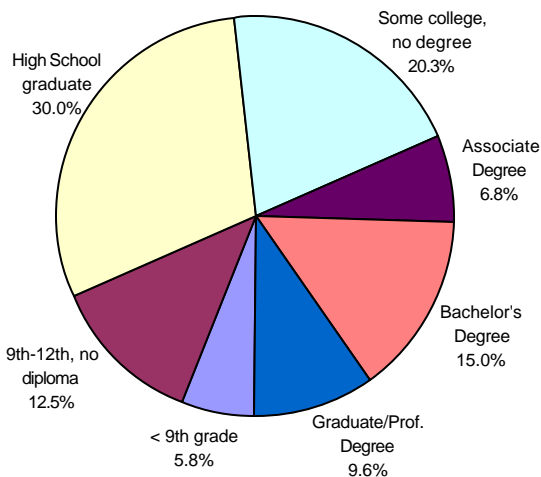
Westerly experienced a 6.3 percent growth in population during the 1990's. Between 1990 and 2000, the Town's total population increased to 22,966 residents. This growth also brought change to Westerly's racial diversity. Between 1990 and 2000, the community's Asian & Pacific Islander population more than doubled in size, adding 232 people, while the number of Hispanic/Latino residents increased by 50 percent.

In 2000, 31.4 percent of Westerly residents 25 years and older had a college degree, an increase over the 28.1 percent reported ten years earlier. An additional 20.3 percent of the local population reported the completion of some college education.

Between 1992 and 2001, over 1,300 private sector jobs were added by Westerly businesses. Many of these job gains were in the Services (+651) and Retail Trade (+482) sectors, while local Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities (-96) and Wholesale Trade (-65) businesses reported job losses during this period.

Westerly's proximity to Connecticut resulted in over 39 percent of local workers travelling outside the State for employment in 2000 -- the second highest rate of any community in Rhode Island.

Educational Attainment, 2000
25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	21,605	22,966
Male	10,378	11,077
Female	11,227	11,889
16 years +	17,127	18,124
25 years +	14,461	15,958
65 years +	3,617	3,915
White	21,145	21,857
Black/African American	130	164
American Indian & Alaskan Native	79	130
Asian & Pacific Islander	225	457
Some other race	26	77
Two or more races	-	281
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	180	270
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	14,559	15,949
< 9th grade	1,259	928
9th-12th, no diploma	2,289	1,994
High School graduate	4,641	4,784
Some college, no degree	2,273	3,239
Associate Degree	1,122	1,087
Bachelor's Degree	1,831	2,386
Graduate/Prof. Degree	1,144	1,531
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	17,127	18,124
Civilian Labor Force	11,217	11,820
Employed	10,379	11,214
Unemployed	838	606
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	5.1%
Not in Labor Force	5,703	6,228
% Employed Outside of RI	39.1%	39.1%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	13,698	100.0%
Speak English	13,477	98.4%
Speak Spanish	13	0.1%
Speak Other Indo-European	116	0.8%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	89	0.6%
Speak Other Languages	3	0.0%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	746	7,086	\$19,766	789	8,444	\$27,728
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	19	56	\$15,855	28	87	\$20,169
Construction	110	266	\$24,152	96	346	\$36,755
Manufacturing	25	916	\$28,468	37	1,079	\$39,565
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	29	215	\$21,015	24	119	\$25,500
Wholesale Trade	24	168	\$21,873	27	103	\$36,882
Retail Trade	227	2,544	\$13,796	205	3,026	\$17,894
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	42	500	\$30,435	48	610	\$35,493
Services	268	2,414	\$19,899	320	3,065	\$30,668

West Greenwich

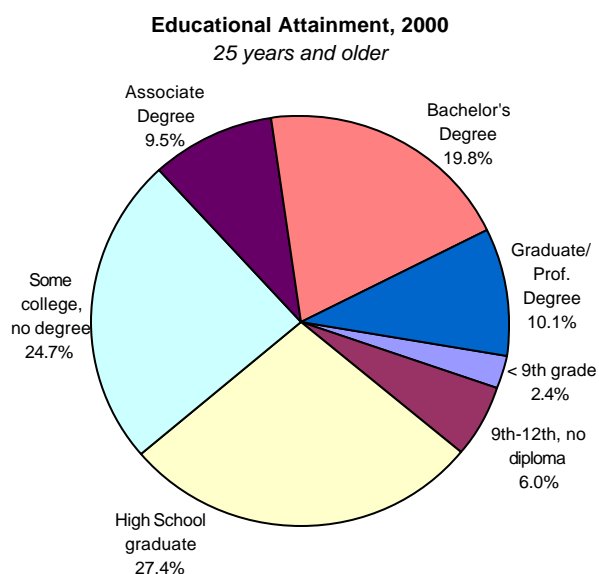
Once serving as the Narragansett Indians favorite hunting grounds, West Greenwich is known today for its rural countryside lifestyle.

Between 1990 and 2000, West Greenwich added nearly 1,600 people to its total population, a 45.6 percent increase. This growth represented the highest percentage gain in Rhode Island. By the end of the period, 5,085 Rhode Islanders made West Greenwich their home.

West Greenwich experienced the highest percentage growth in private employment of any Rhode Island community between 1992 and 2001. Local businesses added nearly 1,900 jobs during this period, concentrated mainly in the Services (+1,066) sector. Other sectors, such as Manufacturing (+302) and Wholesale (+216) & Retail Trade (+102), reported significant job growth as well.

Eight percent of West Greenwich workers were employed out of state in 2000 -- the highest rate reported in Kent County. This represented a 2.9 percentage point increase over its 1990 level.

Along with expanding business and a growing labor force, educational attainment levels also showed improvement. The percent of West Greenwich residents without a high school diploma declined from 19.3 percent in 1990 to 8.5 percent in 2000. During this period, the share of residents with a bachelor's degree increased to 19.8 percent, while 10.1 percent reported having an advanced degree. These were up from their 1990 levels of 15.5 percent and 5.8 percent respectively.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	3,492	5,085
Male	1,773	2,548
Female	1,719	2,537
16 years +	2,686	3,816
25 years +	2,277	3,341
65 years +	308	359
White	3,449	4,968
Black/African American	11	14
American Indian & Alaskan Native	6	12
Asian & Pacific Islander	21	29
Some other race	5	12
Two or more races	-	50
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	13	35
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	2,277	3,341
< 9th grade	131	81
9th-12th, no diploma	308	202
High School graduate	740	917
Some college, no degree	430	826
Associate Degree	183	317
Bachelor's Degree	352	662
Graduate/Prof. Degree	133	336
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	2,686	3,816
Civilian Labor Force	2,017	2,934
Employed	1,920	2,794
Unemployed	97	140
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.8%
Not in Labor Force	669	871
% Employed Outside of RI	5.1%	8.0%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	3,317	100.0%
Speak English	3,311	99.8%
Speak Spanish	-	-
Speak Other Indo-European	6	0.2%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	-	-
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	65	542	\$26,036	150	2,433	\$58,105
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	4	8	\$9,270	9	36	\$21,314
Construction	16	21	\$19,646	32	102	\$32,655
Manufacturing	6	205	\$39,542	12	507	\$51,682
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	-	-	-	9	160	\$32,764
Wholesale Trade	3	8	\$15,463	16	224	\$56,535
Retail Trade	12	86	\$9,215	17	188	\$10,719
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	-	-	-	9	39	\$93,936
Services	17	111	\$14,851	46	1,177	\$74,328

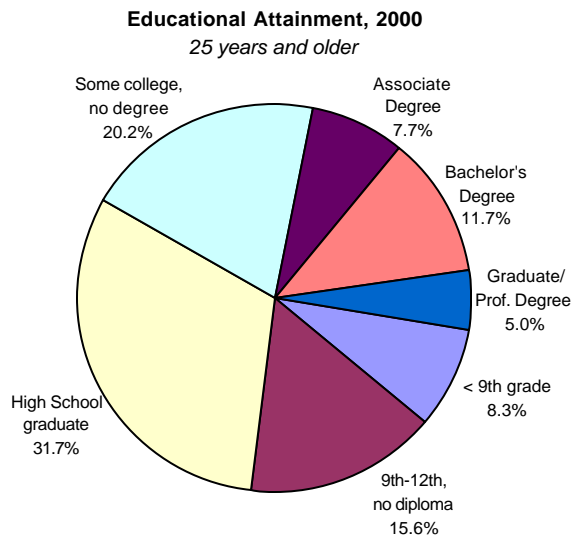
West Warwick

Founded less than 100 years ago, the Town of West Warwick is Rhode Island's youngest community. Once a thriving mill town, West Warwick has entered a period of economic transformation in recent years, benefiting from its strategic location along the I-95 corridor.

West Warwick's total population remained relatively stagnant between 1990 and 2000, adding just 313 (+1.1%) residents. In 1990, White residents accounted for 98 percent of the local population. This share fell to 94 percent in 2000, partially resulting from gains in the Town's Asian & Pacific Islander (+146), Black/African American (+93) and American Indian & Alaskan Native (+52) populations. Hispanic/Latino residents accounted for 3.1 percent of the local population by the end of the period.

Educational attainment in West Warwick showed some improvement between 1990 and 2000. Although 23.8 percent of residents 25 years and older did not have a high school diploma in 2000, this was down from 29.7 percent in 1990. College-educated residents increased slightly from 22.1 percent in 1990 to 24.4 percent in 2000.

The Town's workforce benefited from an additional 1,227 private sector jobs created by local businesses between 1992 and 2001. Although Manufacturing (-335) employment declined, job growth in Services (+735), Wholesale Trade (+268), Retail Trade (+218) and Construction (+105) offset these losses. Overall, West Warwick's private businesses reported a 20.1 percent increase in employment during this period.



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	29,268	29,581
Male	14,059	14,230
Female	15,209	15,351
16 years +	23,416	23,704
25 years +	19,488	20,148
65 years +	4,101	4,165
White	28,579	27,740
Black/African American	235	328
American Indian & Alaskan Native	53	105
Asian & Pacific Islander	281	427
Some other race	120	425
Two or more races	-	556
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	542	918
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	19,498	20,106
< 9th grade	2,183	1,660
9th-12th, no diploma	3,608	3,127
High School graduate	6,464	6,367
Some college, no degree	2,940	4,053
Associate Degree	1,406	1,543
Bachelor's Degree	2,129	2,344
Graduate/Prof. Degree	768	1,012
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	23,416	23,704
Civilian Labor Force	16,236	15,809
Employed	15,069	14,943
Unemployed	1,167	866
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	5.5%
Not in Labor Force	7,117	7,873
% Employed Outside of RI	5.5%	6.3%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	18,772	100.0%
Speak English	18,377	97.9%
Speak Spanish	164	0.9%
Speak Other Indo-European	188	1.0%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	43	0.2%
Speak Other Languages	-	-

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	578	6,117	\$22,178	609	7,344	\$29,421
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	7	16	\$22,638	12	38	\$28,212
Construction	76	171	\$21,402	77	276	\$28,441
Manufacturing	62	2,313	\$28,764	50	1,978	\$38,888
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	12	301	\$26,638	15	433	\$32,649
Wholesale Trade	45	214	\$24,714	40	482	\$36,098
Retail Trade	175	1,890	\$14,232	160	2,108	\$19,110
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	30	364	\$31,346	33	444	\$39,690
Services	165	849	\$15,931	221	1,584	\$25,739

Woonsocket

Woonsocket, a major center of textile manufacturing during the 19th century, has evolved into a service-based economy in recent years. The community serves as the headquarters of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and is home to the Museum of Work and Culture. Located within the Boston-Worcester-Providence triangle, Woonsocket is a convenient location for business and residence.

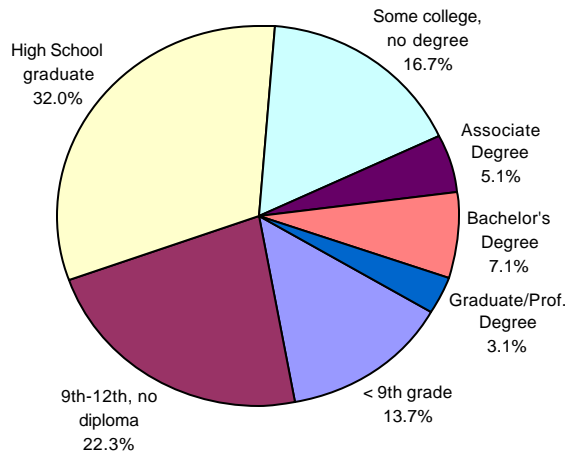
Between 1990 and 2000, Woonsocket's total population declined by 653 (-1.5%) people. The loss of 5,000 White residents was partially offset by gains in Woonsocket's minority population. The Black/African American community increased by 65.8 percent and the Asian & Pacific Islander population grew by 35.1 percent. In terms of ethnicity, the Hispanic/Latino population tripled in size, accounting for 9.3 percent of the population in 2000.

Woonsocket residents reported some improvement in their educational attainment levels. In 2000, 64 percent of the local population (25 years and older) had a high school diploma or greater, up from 56 percent in 1990. However, just 7.1 percent of residents had a bachelor's degree and 3.1 percent an advanced degree in 2000. An additional 16.7 percent reported the completion of some college-level courses.

Between 1992 and 2001, more than 600 private sector jobs were lost in Woonsocket. Despite increased employment in the Retail Trade (+608) and Services (+245) sectors, a significant loss of local Manufacturing (-1,476) jobs offset these gains. In 2000, 35 percent of local residents were employed out of state, the highest rate of any Providence County community and the third highest percentage in Rhode Island.

Educational Attainment, 2000

25 years and older



Census Demographic Data

	1990	2000
Population		
Total Population	43,877	43,224
Male	20,647	20,622
Female	23,230	22,602
16 years +	34,424	33,181
25 years +	28,398	28,078
65 years +	7,124	6,589
White	40,939	35,935
Black/African American	1,158	1,920
American Indian & Alaskan Native	77	139
Asian & Pacific Islander	1,309	1,769
Some other race	394	2,102
Two or more races	-	1,359
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	1,156	4,030
Educational Attainment		
Population (25+)	28,426	28,109
< 9th grade	5,677	3,855
9th-12th, no diploma	6,777	6,277
High School graduate	8,568	8,982
Some college, no degree	3,247	4,703
Associate Degree	1,564	1,442
Bachelor's Degree	1,766	1,991
Graduate/Prof. Degree	827	859
Labor Force Status		
Population (16+)	34,424	33,181
Civilian Labor Force	21,934	20,629
Employed	19,882	19,315
Unemployed	2,052	1,314
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	6.4%
Not in Labor Force	12,467	12,531
% Employed Outside of RI	28.5%	35.1%
Language Spoken at Home, 2000		
Population (18-64)	25,501	100.0%
Speak English	24,238	95.0%
Speak Spanish	613	2.4%
Speak Other Indo-European	214	0.8%
Speak Asian/Pacific Island	368	1.4%
Speak Other Languages	68	0.3%

Private Sector Employment

	1992			2001		
	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage	Number of Units	Average Employment	Average Wage
Total	935	13,991	\$22,245	839	13,363	\$33,098
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	12	41	\$12,511	13	34	\$23,367
Construction	78	146	\$22,828	64	265	\$34,433
Manufacturing	116	3,714	\$23,577	91	2,238	\$33,119
Transport., Comm. & Public Utilities	20	331	\$28,677	19	306	\$31,828
Wholesale Trade	60	406	\$24,508	68	456	\$34,927
Retail Trade	270	4,805	\$21,393	219	5,413	\$38,357
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65	460	\$27,787	58	318	\$35,955
Services	312	4,088	\$20,724	306	4,333	\$26,199

- The employment figures contained within this report may not add due to rounding or confidentiality issues and are subject to revision. Some data may not be reported due to Bureau of the Census or State agency disclosure standards.
- City/town introductions compiled from information published on the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation website (www.riedc.com) and local community home pages.
- Mining employment on the city/town level is not disclosed in this report due to its limited size. In 1992, Rhode Island's private Mining employers reported 187 jobs statewide. In 2001, this number had increased to 231 jobs. Non-classified employment is also not included.
- Educational Attainment data refers to the number/percent of people 25 years and older.
- Language Spoken At Home, ages 18-64: **Speak English** includes people who speak only English and people who speak both another language and English 'very well' or 'well.' **Speak Spanish, Speak Other Indo-European, Speak Asian and Pacific Islander** and **Speak Other Languages** refers to those people who speak English 'not well' and 'not at all.'
- Data source: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, Labor Market Information Unit.

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